1718-5-1762

Y.M for Frds in N.E
Smithfield Monthly Mtg
Men Minutes

5-9-1718 — 5-26-1763

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

A general Index to this Book No 4 of Smithfield Mo Mtg

To building a Mtg house 20 feet sq/ at Woonsocket see minute on page 6 dated 9-d 10th mo 1719.

To Burying ground. Deed & lot 6

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Men Minutes
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5.9.1718–5.26.1763.
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Providence & Mendon was set off by the Quarterly Meeting in the 2 M°. 1718. So this Book Must be the first Book of Record.

The Meeting house at Providence was agreed to be built on the 1st M°. 1702/3. there being a Subscription began of £40 in the Estants

1707. The Quarterly Meeting Agreed that there should be 6 Monthly Meetings at Greenwich, 3 at Kingstown and 3 at Providence, and they to Appoint them as they think best

9th of 10th M°. 1719 Friends Conclude to build a Meeting house at Wensokett 20 foot Square on a Lott bo't for a burying Place

1718 Providence & Mendon set off a Monthly Meeting

5th of 8m 1720 a meeting at for burying house Subscription for Cash at Wanasket

A our Monthly Meeting held at Providence the 2d: of 5th mo 1718
The particular meeting Called for providence Joseph Smith and Samuel Cornstock present Seth Aldrich Appeared at this meeting to acquaint them of his Sorrow for his outgoings in time past hoping for time to come to Lead A more Circumspect Conversation desiring friends to forgive him for what had been amis in time past This meeting taking the same in to Consideration untill the next monthly meeting — The visitors being called upon gives us to understand they have visited the familys of friends in a general way and things in a general way pretty well amongst us — Whereas Benjaman Spencer of Greenwich And Patience Hawkings of providence did Appear at this meeting for their Answer in relation to marig and there being Few persons Appointed to Inspect in to their Clearness and Conversation and we not finding things Clear refer the mater till the next monthly meeting — Samuel Comstock and Samuel Aldrich Appointed to Attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw up an Epistle for the Quartly Meeting giving an Account of y^e Affairs of the Church this meeting Ended

A our monthly meeting held at providence the 6th d: of the 6th mo 1718
the particular meeting Called for providence Josiah Owen and Joseph Arnold present the mater relating to Seth Aldrich is Still refered for further Consideration — we received the Epistle from y^e last Quarterly meeting which was read and kindly Accepted in which Epistle we are desired to Elect fourty Shillings and likewise to Send the money to the next Quarterly meeting at Rhoad and and as it is brought in to be delivered to Thomas Smith in order to go to next Quarterly meeting — it is Concluded that our monthly meeting Shall begin at the 11th hour of the day hereafter this meeting Ended

A our monthly meeting held at providence the 10th d: of y^e 7th mo 1718
For providence Samuel ~~Aldrich~~ Wilkinson and Joseph Arnold present the mater relating to Seth Aldrich is Still referred for further Consideration Whereas there was forty Shillings to be gathered and brought to Thomas Smith his part of which money is Elected and Thom^s Smith being Sick this meeting doth Appoint Samuel Cornstock to receive the said money in his room to receive the money which is desired to be brought in by the next monthly meeting it is Proposed to this meeting where it may not be Convenant to purchase a peice of Land for a buring place near Thomas Smiths house for friends to bury in this meeting doth Appoint Sam^ll Comstock & Sam^ll Wilkinson to Inquire the mater and make report to the next monthly meeting of

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At our monthly meting held at Providence the 8th of 9mo 1718
this particklar meting Called for providence Thomas Arnold and
Samll Wilkinson present the mater relating to Seth Aldrich is
referred for further Consideration the Abections According to the request
the last monthly meting are most Generally brought in
Samll Comestock Samll Wilkinson and John Arnold was desiared to
if they could find a peice of ground to be purchased Suteable for a bur
place they make report So this meting they have pitched upon
a place for a buring place which this meting Except of as fit for
that use the afore mentioned men are desiared to lay or bound out
the Land and also make purchas of the same — the visitors being
Cald upon they giue account they have made sum progress in that
Joseph Smith and Samuel Comestock are Apoynted to attend the
Quarterly metting and to draw up an Epistle giuing an
Account of the affairs of this meting this meting Ended —

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At our monthly meting at Providence the 5th of the 9th mo 1718
this particklar meting Called for providence Joseph Smith and Samuel Comest
present the mater relating to Seth Aldrich is Still referred for further Consid
Whereas Samll Comestock John Arnold Samll Wilkinson have been before desiar
by this meting to purchas a peice of Land for a burying place for ye friends of th
meting & also to bound out the Sd Land which they have done they also are
Appoynted by this meting to git a deed of Confirmation made to Samuel Aldri
and Samuel Wilkinson and Samuel Comestock this metting Ended —

9th mo 1718

At our monthly metting held att providence the 10th of the 10th mo 1718
The particklar metting Called for providence Thomas Smith and Joseph
Arnold present the mater relating to Seth Aldrich is Still referred for
further Considerat. this meting hath appoynted Thos Smith Samuel
Aldrich Joseph Arnold visitors for this meting and this meting doth Appo
Samuel Aldrich Clark for this meting this metting Ended —

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At our monthly meting held att providence 9th of ye 11th mo 1718
The particklar meting Cald for providen Thos Arnold and Josiah Owen
present Whereas Seth Aldrich hath Sundrie times since made a Confes
of his former evil goings desiaring friends to forgive him hoping
to come to bad amongst Sincere Spirit Conversation this metting have

for Sum time the hath had this matter relating to Sath Aldrich in Consideration
do think fit to excuse him in to unity with them — Thomas Arnold and
Samuel Aldrich are Appointed by this meting to Attend the Quartely meting
At Rhoad Island next Ensuing and to draw up an Epistle giuing an account of
the Affairs of this meting this meting Ended — — — — — —

The monthly meting to be held the 4 of the 12 mo 1718
the wether being very difficul y: meting was agreed to next month —

at our monthly meting held at providence the 4th of y: 1st mo 1719
the particular meting Called for providence Tho: Arnold —
Benjaman Smith present we recaued the Epistel from the Last
Quartorly meting which was Read and Kindly Excepted
this meting Ended — — — — — — — — — —

At our monthly meting held at providence the 8th of the 2: mo
the particular meting Called for providence Thom Arnold Tho: 1719
Smith present this meting being informed that patience Smith
Wife of Joseph Smith Son of Edward Smith dwelled in providence
has not led such a Conuersation as the truth requires
this meting taking the same in to consideration hath Appointed
Thomas Arnold to discourse with her upon those things which
are reported to us of her and make return to the next monthly
meting of his proceding there in the visitors being Called upon
giue account they haue visited most of the familys of friends belonging
to our meting and for the most part find things prettywell Samuel
Aldrich Samuel Comostock are Appointed to attend the next
Quartorly meting and to draw up an Epistle for the 3d meting
giuing an account of the affairs of this meting this meting
Ended — — — — — — — — — — — — —

At our monthly meting held at Providence the 6th d: of the 3: mo 1719
for providence Thomas Smith and Benjaman Smith present — Whereas patience
Smith Smith Smith wife of Joseph Smith hath been under the Care of this
meting Sum times past shee not leading such a Conuersation as the truth
requires this meting hath Appointed Samuel Comostock and Samuel Aldrich
to draw up an Paper of Condemnation and bring the same to our next monthly
meting according to their discression this meting Ended — — — —

At our monthly meting held at providence the 10th d: of y: 4th mo 1719
the particular meting Called for providence Samuel Aldrich Tho: Smith
absent

Present Whereas Samuel Comstock and Samuel Aldrich was desired by this meting to draw up a paper of Condemnation against Patience Smith and bring the same to this meting which they have don: and this meting doth Except of what they have writ and this meting doth order Samuel Aldrich to record the said Paper in the monthly meting Book and also to read the said paper of Condemnation to Patience Smith this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at Provi dence the 16th of ye 4mo 1719
~~The Particular Meting Called for Providence Thomas Arnold Present~~ Testimony and Conclusion Concerning Patience Smith wife of Joseph Smith son of Edward Smith deceased in providence aforesaid whereas patience Smith hath in time past that some so appeared that it is likely Some might think She was one of us and we thinking that She had at times Some desires of Amendment of life yet notwithstanding She soon went into things Contrary to our Holy profession whereupon Several friends were Concerned to visit her and in much love & Care for her Souls well being from time to time did advise & perswade with her that She might be reclaimed from y evil of her ways how beit She still Continued to proceed in those things which are not Convenient so that we have waited Several years for her Amendment and our hops that She will reform being less than formerly the Root of Bitterness still remaining in her: and we having a sence of the un Gistian frame of her Spirit, do think our selves obliged hereby to Declare to those whome it may Concern that She the said Patience Smith is not of our Communion

At our monthly meting held at Providence the 8th of ye 5th mo 1719
the particular meting Called for providence Thomas Arnold present the visitors being Called upon they give account they have don nothing at visiting Since last Quarter meting Samuel Aldrich & Samuel Comstock are Appointed to Attend the next Quarterly meting and also to draw up an Epistle to the same: whereas our friend Joseph Smith did Request a Certificate of this meting to Travel westward to visit friends this meting accordingly hath Granted him and this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at Providence the 5th of y: 6th mo 1719
The particular meting Called for providence Joseph Smith and
Samuel Comstock present we received the Epistle from the
Last Quarterly meting which was Read and the good Advice
there in well Accepted of; Whare as Benjaman Pain Son of
John Pain deceased in providence & Elizabeth owen Daughter of
Josiah Owen of providence afor said have laid their intention
of marriage before this meting desiaring their Aprobation
There in; this meting taking the same in to Consideration
have Apointed Samuel Wilkinson and Joseph Arnold to in
spect in to Benjamans Pains Conuersation and Clearness as to
marriage and make return to the nixt monthly meting of their
prosseding there in, in wrighting this meting hath Request of
John Arnold to git a Deed of Conuayance of the Land for friends
Burying place by the nixt monthly meting this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 9th of y: 7th mo 1719
The particular meting Called for providence Benjaman Smith
and Joseph Arnold present whare as Samuel Wilkinson and
Joseph Arnold was desiared by the last monthly meting
To inspect into Benjamans Pains Clearness as to marriage; they
Accordingly have don and find nothing to the contrary but he
is Clear as they inform, the said Benjaman Pain and Eliza-
beth Owen Appearing at this meting for their Answer as to
Marriage This meting finding nothing to the Contrary but
they may prosseed in marriage when published according to the
Law of our Gouerment this meting doth also Appoynt Thomas
Arnold and Joseph Arnold to see the marriage of them the s:
Benjaman Pain and Elizabeth owens Consumated According
to the good Order Estableshed amongst us if nothing appear to
hinder the same; whare as John Arnold was desiared to git
A Deed of the Land for friends burying place he Accordingly
hath don - This meting hath apointed Samuel Wilkinson
To draw a Deed of Sail to Samuel Comstock and Samuel
Aldrich and Samuel Wilkinson & also to bring y: Deed to the
nixt monthly meting; whare as Jos: Smith is gon to visit friends
Westward this meting Considering y: Circumstance of his family lest
they should want suport have apointed Samuel Aldrich and
Benjaman Smith to take such Care of them as may be Conuenant for
their relief in his absence this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at Prov[idence] the 7th of 8th m[o] 1719
The particular meting Cald: for providence Samuel Wilkinson
and Thomas Smith present those persons apointed to see the
mariage of Benjaman Pain and Elisabeth Owen Consumated have
made no return to this meting the marriage not yet being accomplish
it being proposed by the preparatiue meting whether it may not
be Conuenant to Erect a meting hous upon the grou lately Bought
for friends to bury in this meting taking the same in to Consideration
for a further Conclusion; the visitors being Cald upon giue account
They have visited most of the familys of friends belonging to
our meting and they find things for the most part in a thriuing
way; Samuel Comstock and Samuel Wilkinson are Apointed
To Attend the next Quarterly meting and also to draw up an
Epistle giuing an account of the affairs of this meting
this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence this 2[d] of 2[d] m[o] 1719 this particular meting
was Represented by Tho[mas] Smith and Samuel [illegible] present whereas the Com[itt]e
and Rep[r]s[en]t[a]t[iue]s was Appointed to see the mariage of Benjaman Pain and Elisabeth Owen
Consumated for that they did not make Report how have answered the meting Request the mariage
being Consumated. Samuel Comstock and Rose Arnold Hezekiah Comstock are
desired to draw a Rood of the Burying Ground at next Monthly meting the matter Relating to
the matter Relating to building of a meting hous is Referred for further Consideration and
Perused the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meting which was Read and Kindly Accepted

At our monthly meting held at providence this 2[d] of 2[d] m[o] 1719 this particular meting
was Represented by the Com[itt]e apointed to draw a Rood of Ground out of a
piece of Land for a burying place they have performed Acceptable - whereas this meting has
had a matter in Consideration bout building a meting hous at providence on the Burying
Lately purchased have Concluded to Build a meting house 20 foot Square and Samuel Comstock is Apointed
to build the same the Length thereof left to him this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 2[d] of 11 month 1719 this meting Continues
to the next meeting

At our monthly meting held at providence this 2[d] of 12[th] m[o] 1719 - the particular meting
Cald the Representatiues present were Samuel Comstock and Tho[mas] Smith present where as
this meting have heard Sum ill Reports of Clark Dyer Relating to Conuersation do desire
Samuel Comstock to go and in to the same and inform the next monthly meting of what he finds
there in what as Sundry Reports have been Cried of Phillip Potter Clark this meting doth desire
Samuel Wilkinson and Joseph Arnold to Enquire into the said Reports and to desire him to appear
at the next monthly meting in order to Answer his Case: whereas this meting hath Appointed Joseph
Arnold to build the meting hous taking out Sundis Discouragements this meting doth add Samuel Wilk-
inson and Samuel Comstock with him to Assist: and this meting doth Appoint John Smith
to Receive the Subscriptions of friend for Said meting hous this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence y[e] 9[th] of y[e] 4[th] m[o] 1720 - the particular meting
Cald for providence Samuel Wilkinson and Samuel Comstock present Samuel Wilkinson according
to the meetings Request enquired into the Reports of Clark Dyer and the matter being (more
fully) at length Read Samuel Wilkinson and Joseph Arnold are desired to Continue their
care in Searching into the Reports of Phillip Potter Clark and make Report to next monthly meting

At our monthly meting held at providence the 2d of 3m 1720 the particular meting called the Represen-
tatives present were Samll Comstock Thomas Smith according to this metings request Phillip Phottoplace
did appear and this meting having considered his affairs concerning the ill Reports before the mater for fur-
ther consideration and he desired to take the advice of friends for the future the visitors being called upon Giue
account things are not so well as they could desire Toward sufferings presented to this meting which
was accepted Samuel Comstock and Samuel Aldrich are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meting
at Rhoad Island and draw up an Epistle to the same Giueing an account of the affairs of this meting
and sign the same in behalf of this meting this meting Ended — — —

At our monthly meting held at providence the 4 d of 3m 1720 — the particular meting called the Repre-
sentatives were Thom Arnold and Benjaman Smith Samll Wilkinson Jn forms this meting he has
advised with Phillip Phottoplace and that Phottoplace Gives in Carriagement that he will take the Advi-
ce of friends wharupon this meting doth suspend the mater till further proof we Record the Epistle
from Rhoad Island Quarterly meting which was Read and the advise there in kindly accepted it is also
Agreed that the meting on the first day of the week be held the Last first day Jn Every mo at Wansocot this
meting Ended — — — — — —

At our Monthly meting held at Providence the 5th m 1720 the particular meting called the Represen-
tatives present were Samll Wilkinson and Thos Smith the mater Concerning visitors as Referred to next
meting having considered the Quarterly metings Request Concerning rudges do Conclude to send our
minds to there next Quarterly meting Thom Arnold and Hazadiah Comstock are desired to adjust the
Accounts with the undertakers of this meting house at Wansocot and make Return of their proceedings to
next monthly meting John Arnold is desired to provide Boards to seal the meting house Samll Comst-
ck and Moses Aldrich are apointed to attend this next Quarterly meting Giueing an accnt of the
affairs of this meting and Sign the same Epistle In behalf of this meting this meting Ended —

At our Monthly meting held at providence the 10th d 6m 1720 the particular meting called
the Representatives present were Thos Smith and Moses Aldrich wharas the Quarterly
meting thought it might be service to the visitors yearly in Each monthly meting more for the
meting doth appoint Thom Arnold and Benjaman Smith visitors for the Ensuing year
Thom Arnold and Hazadiah Comstock are desired to finish the accounts Giueing the accnt
with the undertakers of the building the meting house as aboue said this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 7th d 7m 1720 the particular meting called the
Representatives present were Samll Wilkinson and Thom Smith Hazadiah Comstock and Thom Arnold are still
Continued to adjust the accounts with the builders of the meting house at Wansocot and make
Return thereof to next monthly meting this meting Ended — — —

At our monthly meting held at providence the 8th d 8m 1720 the particular meting
called the Representatives present were Moses Aldrich Aldrich and Thom Smith wharas
Thom Arnold and Hazadiah Comstock were desired to adjust the accounts of Building the
meting house at Wansocot they accordingly have done and find there is a: li 4 5 unlaid out
when the subscriptions for sd house are brought in Samll Aldrich and Samll Comstock are
apointed to attend the next Quarterly meting at Rhoad Island and draw up an Epistle to send
Giueing an account of the affairs of this meting and sign the same in behalf
of this meting this meting Ends — —

At our monthly meting held at providence the 9 d of 9m 1720 the par-

this moting hauing Receiued a Complaint in Writing against Phillip Shottoplace from Greenwich monthly moting this moting doth Refer the same for a further hearing and this moting doth desire Edward Smith and John mowry to use their Indeuor to perswad the sd Phillip Shottoplace to come to the nexcmonthly moting we Receiued the Epistle from the Last Quarterly moting which was Read and Kindly accepted this moting Ended —

At our monthly moting held at Providence ye 4-of 4 m 1720 — the particular moting of the Representatiues present were Joseph Smith in the matter Relating to Phillip Shottoplace is Referd for further Consideration and Samll Allerton is desired to write to Greenwich mo[nthly] moting Concerning the Charges laid against s[d] Shottoplace to sign the same in behalf of this moting this moting Ends —

At our monthly moting held at providence the 4 of 5 m 1720 the particular moting of the Representatiues present were Samll Comstock and Samuel Gillinson the matter Relating to Phillip Shottoplace is still Referd for further Consideration Samll Allerton makes Report to this moting that according to the Request of last monthly moting he has written to Greenwich monthly moting Samll Allerton and Samll Gillinson are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meting of Ministers and Elders with an account of the affairs of this moting and sign the same on behalf of this moting this moting Ended —

At our monthly moting held at providence ye 12th m 1720 the particular moting of the Representatiues present were Samll Comstock and Thom Smith the matter Relating to Phillip Shottoplace is still Referd for further consideration this moting —

At our monthly moting held at providence the 2 of 7 m 1721 the particular moting of the Representatiues present were Thom Smith and Moses Aldrich Phillip Shottoplace is appointed at this moting in order to Answer the Complaint of Greenwich friends the matter remains in this moting and is at present Left open this moting —

At our monthly moting held at providence ye 5th of 8 m 1721 the particular moting of the Representatiues present were Samll Gillinson and Thomas Smith we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly moting which was Read and Kindly accepted the ministers and Elders moting also Inspected and accounts by them visited most of the families of friends in the most part findings do appear well Samuel Aldrich and Samuel Comstock are appointed to attend the next Quarterly moting at Rhoad Island and draw up an Epistle to the same Giuing an account of the affairs of this moting and sign the same in behalf of this moting this moting Ends —

At our monthly moting held at Providence the 13th of 9 m 1721 the particular moting held at providence the Representatiues present were John Aldrich and Thomas Smith present it was Resolued the Epistle from the Last Quarterly moting which was Read and Kindly accepted by our friend Joseph Smith has signified to him his desire to visit friends on Long Island and also desires a few Lines by way of certificate from this moting and this moting doth appoint Samll Aldrich and Samuel Comstock to draw up a certificate against next monthly moting in order to sign this moting this —

At our monthly moting held at providence ye 7th of 10 m 1721 the particular moting held at providence the Representatiues present were Samll Comstock and Samll Aldrich the certificate for Joseph Smith is according to the Last monthly moting Resolued brought and Signed at this moting this moting Ended —

6mo At our monthly meting held at providence y.e 4 d. of 6 m:mo 1721 the particular meting cald the Repres: men present ware Thomas Smith and Thomas Arnold whereas there is Several Scandalous Reports of our friend Sam.ll Comstock which has Caused a very great uneasynes amongst friends there for this meeting hath appointed a Committy to Inspect in to s.d Ill Reports Several women hauing Charged him with unusual Carriage and Behaviour towards them the Comitty to Consider and hear what they this Woman shall Say to his Charge are Henry Knowls Joseph Comunds Peleg Spencer Thomas Arnold John Arnold Samuel Aldrich Sam.ll Wilkinson moses Aldrich this Committy having heard and Considred the allegations Layd to his Charg to the Comstocks and the meting to gather with s.d Committy Judges s.d Comstock Guilty of the Charges alledged against him how Ever the mater is Referd to next monthly meting for further Consideration Samuel Aldrich and moses Aldrich are appointed to attend the next monthly meting and draw up an Epistle to the same Giuing an account of the affairs of this meting and Sign it in behalf of this meting this meting Ended

6mo At our monthly meting held at providence the 9 of 6 month 1721 the particular meting cald for providence Samuel Aldrich and ~~Moses Aldrich present~~ Benjeman Smith Smith present ware as there was a mater Referd to this meting Concerning Samuel Comstocks Ill Conversation the mater being maturly Considered it is Concluded that a Condemnation be drawn and Signed at this meting and publickly read Convenant opportunity ware as there hath ben Several Ill Reports of Hazadiah Comstock of this Colony undertaken to drink at Several times the mater is Referd to next monthly meting to further Considered Thomas Arnold and Benjeman Smith are Continued to the place of ministers for this present year Samuel Aldrich is desired to Read Sam.ll Comstocks Condemnation the Last first day of this month this meting Ended

6mo At our monthly meting held at providence y.e 6 of 6 m:mo 1721 the particular meting cald for providence Thom.s Smith and Benjeman Smith present the mater Concerning Hazadiah Comstock is Considered and Referd to next monthly meting Samuel Aldrich remarks Report that he has according to the meting Request Read Sam.ll Comstocks Condemnation the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting was Read in this meting and the Good Advice there in Contained Kindly accepted and the mater Concerning wigs is Referd to next monthly meting this meting Ended

6mo At our monthly meting held at providence the 4 of 8 th m:mo 1721 the particular meting cald the Representatives present ware Sam.ll Wilkinson and John.a Smith the mater Concerning Hazadiah Comstock is Considered and Referd to next monthly meting this meting hauing Considered the Quarterly metings Request Concerning wigs do Conclude that it is most Convenient that whosoever thinks they have occasion of a wigg that they acquaint the monthly meting where they belong of their necessity and they to determin what wig if any may be most suteable the ministers being cald upon Give an account they have made a prety General visit and they find things among Som not so well as could be desired but among the other Sum Indifferent wel it is Concluded that this meting allow twenty Shillings to Carry to next Quarterly meeting for a General Stock Samuel Aldrich and Samuel Dyer are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meting and draw up an Epistle to the Same Giuing an acct of the affairs of this meting and Sign it in behalf of this meting this meting Ended

9mo At our monthly meting held at providence the 8th of 9 m:mo 1721 the particular meting cald the Represen tatives present ware the mater Relating to Hazadiah Comstock is Still Referd to next monthly meting there being no further Business this meeting Ended

At our monthly moting held at Providence the 6th of 10mo 1721 the particular moting
also the Representatives present were Thos Smith and Thos Arnold present the mater
concerning Hezadiah Comstock is still Referd for further consideration whereas Samll
Comstock junr hath bin ~~truse~~ treasurer for this moting he haveing delivered what was in his
hand he is dismist and Thomas Smith chosen in his roome this moting haveing received
a writing from Thos Comstock wherein he doth acknoledg his out going in time past and his
desire to be reconsiled to friends again all which this moting takes notice of it is concluded that
twenty shillings be collected and sent to next Quarterly moting in the name of Thos Arnold
and Samuel Ulrich are appointed to attend the next Quarterly moting at Rhoad Island and
drawup an Epistle to the same Giveing an acct of the affairs of this moting & signe the
same in behalf of this moting this moting Ended

At our monthly moting held at providence the 11th of 11th 1721 the particular moting also
the Representatives present were John Arnold and Thos Smith the mater concerning Haz-
adiah Comstock is still Reffered for further consideration and whereas Thos Comstock
did present a paper to our last month moting of acknolegement of his former out going
the same is Reffered for further Consideration this day this moting hath come to a
full account with the under takers of meeting hous and By Balance of acct there is due
this moting ~~there remains~~ the sum of £4 19 11 which is out Samll Comstock desireth to goe on to finish
the meeting hous was read the Epistle from the Last Quarterly moting which was read and
accepted was also Received an Epistle from London which was read in the Good Service where-
unto this moting doth appoint Samuel Thayer to take the oversight of our friend morris
Richies affairs in his absence he being about to visit friends in Barbados this moting
adjourned till our monthly moting held at Providence the 7th of 12th 172 the particular moting the Re-
presentatives present were Edward Smith the mater concerning Hezadiah Comstock is Reffered as also the
mater concerning Thomas Gorsted Likewise is Reffered to next monthly moting this moting Ended

At our monthly moting held at providence the 4th of 1st month 1722 the particular moting also
the Representatives present were John Arnold and Edward Smith the mater concerning Hezadiah
Comstock is Reffered for further consideration and likewise the mater concerning Thos Comstock
his visitors being called upon Give account they have not ~~yet~~ yet performed general visit and the friends there
do Affirm not for the most part there being several Suffering presents to this moting which is
Excepted and order to be sent to the ensuing Quarterly moting according to the request Edward Smith
and Samll Ulrich are appointed to attend the next Quarterly moting at Rhoad Island and drawup an
Epistle to the same Giveing an account of the affairs of this moting this moting Ended

At our monthly moting held at providence 3d of 3d 1722 the particular moting also the
Representatives present were Thos Smith and Thos Arnold the mater concerning Thos Comstock
and the mater relating to ~~the Thos Comstock~~ Hezadiah Comstock is Reffered for further consideration
on Richard Arnold and Ruth Hearn appearing at this moting and Declaring their intentions of taking each
other in marriage this moting taking the same into consideration do appoint Joseph Arnold and
Thos Smith to inspect into their Clearness and Conversation respecting marriage and make Report
of their proceeding to next monthly moting this moting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 6 of 4m 1722 the particular meting called the Repres-
entatives present were Benjamin Smith and moses Aldrich whereas Hezekiah Comstock hath been several
times taken with strong liquor and the S Hezekiah has given a paper of confirmation to friends
satisfaction — the matter concerning Thos Comstock is Referd for further Consideration Joseph Smith
being returned from England desired to this meting several perticulers for his further satisfaction Thos
Smith and Joseph Arnold being appointed to inspect into the Conduct of Richard Arnold and Ruth Aldrich Comes as to
marriage find nothing to the contrary but they proceed in marriage Thos Smith and Joseph Arnold are
appointed to see this marriage Consumated according to the Good order stablished amongst us John
Mowry and Hannah Packer did appear in this meting and laid their intention of taking each
other in marriage Thomas Smith and Samuel Aldrich are appointed to Inquire into their Clear-
ness as to marriage and Conversation Ezekiel Comstock and Lydia Wilkinson did appear in this meting
and laid their intention of taking each other in marriage Edward Smith and John Arnold are appointed
to Inspect into their Clearness as to marriage and Conversation Edward Smith Thos Arnold Benjamin
Smith are desired to do something longer to wards the finishing of the Meeting house this meting Ends

At our monthly meting held at providence the 4 day of the 5 month 1722 the particular called
for providence Joseph Smith and moses Aldrich present the matter Concerning Thos Comstock is still
Refered — whereas Samuel Aldrich and Thomas Smith were Appointed to Inspect into John Mowrys
Clearness as to marriage they Signified they find nothing to the Contrary but they may proceed in marriage
this meting doth appoint Samuel Aldrich and Thos Smith to see the marriage Consumated according
to the Good order Established amongst friends the matter Concerning Ezekiel Comstock is Refered to next
monthly meting the Epistle from Last Quarterly meting was Read and Kindly accepted Samuel Aldrich
and Thomas Smith are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meting and draw up an Epistle to
the same Giveing an acco of the affairs of this meting this meting Ended —

At our monthly meting held at providence the 8 of 5 m 1722 the particular meting called the Represent-
atives present were Samuel Aldrich and Thomas Smith the matter Concerning Thos Comstock is still Refered for
further Consideration where Edward Smith and Abiah Arnold were appointed to Inspect into Ezekiel Comstocks
Clearness as to marriage they Report there is nothing to hinder him as appears this meting doth appoint
John Arnold and Samuel Aldrich to see the marriage Consumated according to the Good order used amongst
us this meting doth conclude the visitors chosen last year to be continued this year also whereas Phillip
Thornpleas promises his desires Conversation and the S Phillip Thornpleas hath Refused to take the adu
ce or become at several times unto him therefore this meting doth conclude that a paper of condemnation
be drawn up against next monthly meting in order to discharge this meting of the Care of him this meting Ends

At our monthly meting held at providence the 10th of 6 month 1722 the particular meting
called the Representatives present were John Arnold and Thomas Smith the matter Concerning Thos
Comstock is Refered the persons appointed to see the marriage of Ezekiel Comstock and Lydia Wilkinson
Consumated Inform the meting they have according to the metings Request seen it orderly Done
whereas Samuel Aldrich was desired last Mo meting to draw up a paper of Condemnation against
Phillip Thornplea which according to the mettings Request he hath done which being Read was Excepted
and by the meting the visitors Being Called upon to account they have made Some progress therein
and where they found things out of order they have labored for amendment moses Aldrich and Thos Smith are
appointed to attend the Quarterly meting at Rhoad Island and draw up an Epistle to the same Giveing an acco of affairs
of this meting at this present the meting Ended —

At our monthly meting held at providence the 3d of 2d mo: 1723 the particular meting (also the Repr
sentatives present were Samuel Williams and Thom: Smith o Thomas Cons. took Request to trian
for whom to be him in to unit is Suspended whereas moses Aldrich has Signified to this
meting his minds a consent upon his mind to visit friends in Barbados in order to his proseq
desires as he lies by way of certificate which is by this meting Granted and the Clerk
and Samuel Aldrich are appointed to draw the same against next monthly meting this
meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 5 of 3d mo: 1723 the particular meting (also the
Representatives present were John Aborn and Thomas Smith this meting hand this day made up
accounts with the undertakers that were to do something toward the old meting hous and to hire m
the new one now set and Clear the charges there on arising whereas this meting did appoint
Samuel Aldrich and Thom: Arnol to draw up an Certificate for moses Aldrich they according have
done which is accepted and Signed this meting having Considered the ill circumstance that
margery owen lies under She being in time past under the Care of this meting but is fallen in
to a scandalous Conversation therefor this meting doth appoint Samuel Aldrich and Thom: Arnol
to draw up a paper of Condemnation against next monthly meting in behalf of this meting
In order to discharge this meting of ye Care of her this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 6 of the 6 mo: 1723 the particular meting of
the Representatives present were Benjaman Smith and Samll Thayer the matter concerning
Hezadiah Comstock is referred to next monthly meting to be Reconsidered the Epistle from
last Quarterly meting was Read and Kindly accepted this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 6: of 7: mo: 1723 the particular meting held
for providence Benjaman Smith and Samuel Thayer present the matter Concerning
Hezadiah Comstock is referred to next monthly meting for further Consideration
the Epistle from the last Quarterly meting was Read at this meting and Kindly accepted
there being no further busines this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 3d of 8 mo: 1723 the particular meting of the
Representatives present were Tho: Smith and Tho: Arnol the matter Concerning Hezadiah Comstock
is referred to next monthly meting and there to be further Considered and then all persons that
are concerned in the said matter are desired to be present and then all persons that
are concerned in the said matter are desired to be present and then all persons that
are concerned in the said matter are desired to be present

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At our monthly meting held at Providence ye 10th of 5th mo. 1723 this particular meting and the Representatives present ware John Smith and Thomas Smith junr this mater Concerning Hezadiah Comstock is Referred to next monthly meting this meting Recoued a Testimonial of Nathan Gaskel from Friends at Smithfield one of their number with him which is Excepted by this meting Joseph Smith and Samll Wilkinson are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meting on Rhoad Island and Draw up an Epistle Giuing an acct of the affairs of this meting on their behalf at their meting this meting doth appoint Thomas Smith Benjaman Smith Samll Thayer Nathaniel Jones John Smith and Obadiah Brown to appear at this meting and Lay their proposall before it Respecting Such as are Intended Marriage this meting Referrs the same to Consideration doth appoint Johnathan Arnold and John Smith to Inspect into Hezadiah Comstocks Conversation and marriage and Report to next meting of their Proceedings therein this meting Ended

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At our monthly meting held at Providence the 7th of 9th mo. 1723 — this particular meting Called the Representatives present ware Thomas Smith and John Smith this mater Concerning Hezadiah Comstock is Referred to Stephen Smith and Obadiah Brown appointed at this meting for their answer this meting Ends no further to proceed in this matter and appoints John Smith and Samuel Thayer to see their answer Considered according to the Good order used amongst friends this meting Ended this meting having Considered the Concession Confession of Edward Smith Junr and Refer the same to next monthly meting this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 9th of 11th mo 1723 this particular meting Called the Representatives present ware Benjaman Smith and Samuel Thayer the mater Concerning Edward Smith Junr is Referred to next monthly meting this meting Ended

At our Monthly meting held at Providence 4 of the 9th month 1724 the meting being Called Benjaman Smith and Samuel Thayer present whar as it is Concluded by this meting Hous Shall be built in Providence Town and their being a fram offered us it is Concluded by this meting that if Edward Smith and Thomas Arnold Aprouue of ye fram that the Money be paid to Daniel Abbat as quick as Can with Conuiance it Can we Recoued the Epistle from the last Quarterly meting which being was kindly accepted this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at Providence the 9th of the 10th mo 1724

this meting being Called the Representatiues ward moses Aldrich present it is Concluded by this meting that Joseph Smith Tho Arnold and Samuel Aldrich Do buy Such a peice of Land as they Judg fit to and Suteabll for a meting Hous to Stand upon and for Sum other Conuenancies as they my Judg nesasserri and also to Git a deed of Soil made to them in behalf of this meting this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held Providence the 6th of 11th mo 1724 — this meting being Called the Representatiues present ware Benjaman Smith and Samuel Thayer present whar as Samuel Aldrich 3d hath been under the Care of this meting and they being uneasy with his Conduct Complaint being mad against him and his mater is Refered to next monthly meting Samuel Thayer and Tho Arnold are appointed to attend the next Quartly meting and Give an account of the affairs of this meting in their behalf this meting Ended

At our mo4 meting held at Providence ye 10th of ye 12 mo 1724 this meting being Called the Representatiues present ware John Arnold and Benjaman Smith present whare Samuel Aldrich 3d with his Conduct standing for Several things Charge against him and this meting hath appointed

Abel Aldrich Samuel Thayer [illegible] Tho Arnold to inspect into the differance
between friends and him and make Report of their proceeding to next monthly meeting
Joseph Arnold and Patience Wilkinson appeared at this meeting and [illegible] intention
of taking Each other in marriage and Enquiry [illegible] Tho Smith and John Arnold are appointed to
inspect into their Clearness as to marriage and Conversation and it is Concluded by this
that Joseph Smith Tho Arnold and Benjaman Smith Jobury such land as they
with the Consent of this meeting may think fit and get added made to them selves and also
this meeting doth appoint Tho Arnold Benjaman Smith Andrew Harris Sam Aldrich
to proceed in Building a meeting house in Providence as time & opportunity serves
this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Providence the 10 of 1st m 1725 the meeting being called the
Representatives ware Tho Smith and Joseph present the matter Relating to Samuel
Aldrich is still Referred to next monthly meeting and the same persons Continued to inspect into
the difference between him and friends and make Report of their proceeding to next monthly meeting
Joseph Arnold and Patience Wilkinson appeared at this meeting for their answer Respecting
marriage this meeting finding nothing to the Contrary but they may proceed in marriage & also
Appointed Tho Arnold and Samuel Thayer to see the marriage Consummated according to the
Good order Established among friends this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Providence the 3d of the 2nd m 1725 — the meeting being
called the Representatives present ware Tho Smith and John Arnold present the matter
Concerning Samuel Aldrich 2d is Refered and the persons before appointed Continued to inspect
in to the differance and make Report of their proceeding to our next monthly meeting & their
proceeding — the matter Relating to Joseph Arnolds answer marriage is still Referred
to next monthly meeting the visiters Give an account they have made a priestly General
visit which was kindly accepted Joseph Smith and Tho Arnold are Appointed
to Attend the Quarterly next Ensuing on Rhoad Island and Giving an account of this
meeting and Sign an Epistle in behalf of this meeting we Received the Epistle from the last
Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at providence the 5th of y: 3: m 1725
the meeting being called the Representatives present are John Arnold and Tho Smith present
the matter Concerning Samuel Aldrich is Refered til next monthly meeting the persons still
Continued the persons Appointed to see Joseph Arnolds marriage Consummated one being sick
the other Gives an account all things were not manged so nottles he Could desire — it is
Concluded that by this meeting that the meeting house at providence if one be sett their
shall be set on the Stompers till this meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at providence the 4 of y: 6 m: 1725
the meeting being called the Representatives present ware Edward Smith & Tho Smith
present this meeting informed of Several ill Reports of Hezadiah Comstock which is
Refer for a further Search and Consideration further Consideration this meeting Ended

At our Monthly meting held at Providence the 6th: of the 2m 1726
this meting being called Thos Smith present the visitors being called upon Give an account
they have had a pretty General visit and find things amongst the Layers of friends pretty well
for the most part in our monthly meting and what they have found disorderly they have labored
for amendment Edward Smith and Thos Smith are apointed to attend the Quarterly meting
next ensuing on Rhoadeisland and draw up Epistle to the Same Giveing an account of this
meting this meting Ended

at our monthly meting held at providence the 8 of y: 4m 726 this meting
being Called the Representatives were Edward Smith and Thos Smith present the
meting being Cale and no business appering this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at Providence the 6 of y: 8 m 1726 — the meting being Cal:
the Representatives present were Benjamen & Samuel Thayer the Quarterly meting
Epistle was Read and the Advise there in Kindly accepted two Sertifocats one for Stephen
~~the other~~ from Ams bery the other for John Cass which were Read and well accepted
in this meting Edward Smith and Samuel Aldrich are apointed to attend the Quartly
on Rhoadisland nesct Ensuing and draw up an Epistle to the Same giveing an account of the
affairs of this meting and Signe the Same in behalf of this meting this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at Providence the 10 of the 6 m: 1726 the meting being
Called the Representives present were Thos Smith and Benjaman Benjaman Boyce
presented a Sertifocate from Salem Friends which Gave an account of their unity with him
which was Read and well accepted by this meting where as Samuel Aldrich in
bon for Som Considerable time under the Care of this meting and of late have Rejected
the timly Advise and Council given to them and no hear cause to think they have
Satisfaction in the Same things Contrary to our profession and Are not Clear
this meting Satisfaction this meting Concludes to put them from under their Care
& members of it this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at Providence the 6 of y: 6 m 1725 — the meting
the Representatives present were Benjaman Smith and Samuel Thayer present
the Quarterly meting Epistle being Read and the Advice therein well accepted
there being no further Business this meting Ended

At our monthly Meting held at Providence the 5: of y: 8 m 1726 — the meting
being Called the Representatives present were John Aldrich and Samuel Aldrich
& Thayer present was Recorded the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meting which
Read and Kindly Accepted this meting Ended

Rotter mo.ly : moting held at providence the 7th of 5: 10 month 1727

this moting being Called the Representatives present war Josiah owens an Benjaman Smith present pros Tho.s Smith and Benjamin Smith was desired to take that the marriag. the war of Nicolas Lapham and marcy Brigdes marriage might be orderly managed accordingly they gave account it was whare Joseph Smith and Samuel Wilkinson had Between them the mater being considered in this moting their being a paper drawn up by Sam.ll Wilkinson with Sundry charges Respecting doctrin the mater is Referd to next monthly moting and they desier Sd Wilkinson to Bring Sd paper to next monthly moting to be disposed of as they Shall think fit this moting Ended

At our monthly moting held at Providence the 4th of the 11th m 1726 —
the Representatives present war Joseph Smith & moss & Thrich present the mater of diferance
between Joseph Smith and Samuel Wilkinson is Referd to next monthly moting
this moting Receive the Epistle from the last Quarterly moting which was Read and well
accepted Josiah Owen and moss Thrich are appointed to attend the next Quarterly mo
Giving an Accent of the affairs of this moting this moting Ended

At our monthly moting held at Providence the 4th of 9 1st m 1727 — the particular
moting Called the Representatives present war the diferance between Joseph Smith and
Samuel Wilkinson is Responded what as Phebe Smith our frind Gon in to lassivious
ness in Conversation as well as Jonathan Smith Sothat this moting doth order a
paper of Condemnation to be drawn up by Samuel Aldrich and Benjaman Sith to be puplish

At our monthly moting held at Providence the 8th of 9 2d m 1727 — the particular moting
Called the Representatives present ware Tho.s Smith and Samuel Thayer present Samuel Thayer
and Samuel Aldrich hath drawn up a paper of Condemnation Against Jonathan Smith &
Phebe Smith wch is accepted and ordered to be Read publickly the visitors Give an ac
they have made a prety Gooner visit and find things amongst them mostly indifferant wel
we Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly moting which was Read and kindly accepted
this moting doth appoint Joseph Smith and Josiah Owens to attend the next Quarter moting
and Give an acount of the affairs of this moting this moting doth Appoint Samuel Thayer and
Joseph Arnold 3d and Thomas Smith 3d to take Care of Worcester moting moting House
of John Arnold this moting Ended

at our mo.ly moting held at Providence the 9. Day of the 9th month 1727
the moting being Called the Representatives present war Tho.s Smith and Samuel
Thayer present

At our monthly meting held at Providence the 7th of 3d month 1729

John Aldrich and Susanah Smith Appeared in this meting for their Answer Respecting the metings Consent to their marrage and there appering nothing to the Contrary but they may proseede in marage John Mory and Thom Smith are appointed to se their marage Consumated this meting Ended

At our monthly meting at providence the 6d: of 10 m 1729 — the meting being Called the Representatives present Mr John Arnold & Thomas Smith where as John Mowry & Thm Smith were Appointed to se the marig of John Aldrich and Susanah Smith Consumated acording to the Good Order Established among us they make port is was accomplished this meting Ended

at our monthly Meting held at Providence the 10: of 11th 1727 — the meting being Called the Representatives present Mr Benjaman Boyce & Thm Smith — Samuel Aldrich brought their acct to this meting which was accepted they having Payd out £31-18-0 more then they have Received Except what was pay at this meting by Subscription we Received the Epistle from the last Quarter meting at Rhoadsland which was Read and well accepted Friends at Mondon desier a meting may be sit up for them which this meting Concurs with this meting doth apoynt Samuel Aldrick & Benjaman Smith to attend the Quarterly meting at Rhoadsland next and Give an Act of the affairs of this meting this meting doth apoynt Benjaman Smith and Samuel Aldrich to attend the Quarterly next and draw up an Epistle to the same giving an act of the affairs of this meting it is Concluded that Samll Thayer Benjaman Frost Josh Aldrich do Represent this meting house it is Concluded by this meting that a meting house be built joyning to the meting house at Wansocut that Arnold and Thm Smith are to Build it acording discression this meting Ended

at our monthly held at Providence the 7th of 12th 1727 — the meting Called for providence the Representatives present — Samuel Thayer & Thomas Smith there Being no busines proceeded to this meting it Ended

at our monthly meting held Providence the 6th the 1st m 1728 Thm Smith & John Mowry are apointed Representatives being present where as Hanah Below is thought to be under want of nesesity this meting doth apoint Josep Arnold & his wife and Benjamin Smith to Inspect in to the in to Senator and make Report to the next monthly meting this meting Ended

at our monthly meting held at providence the 10 of 5m 1728 —
John Arnold and John Mory present Representatives

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this meting desiers Thomas Smith Benjamin Smith and Samll Boyes to take the Care of visiting the familyes of friends belonging to this Meting we Recved the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meting which was Read and Kindly Accepted Joseph Smith and Moses Aldrich are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meet and Give an account of the affairs of this meting and Sign the same in behalf of this meting this meting Ended

at our monthly meting held at Providence the 1st of the 6th m 1728 — Thos Smith & John Mowry present we Recved the Epistle from the Last Quarter meting which was Read and Kindly accepted there being no more busines this meting Ended

at our monthly meting held at providence the 9th of 4th m 1728 the Meting being Called Her Representatives present were Benjamin Boyes and Thos Smith whereas Peter Aldriches daughter Audey hath Gon in to close and main Contrary Contrary to her Education therefor this meting hath put her from under their Care Ezara Bartlet and John Lewis Appered at this meting and Say their intention of taking each other in Marigge this meting doth appoint John Mowry and Thos: Smith jun. to inquire in to their Conversation this meting doth appoint Josiah Owens and Robert Comstock to attend the the Quarter meting at Rhoad Island and Draw an Epistle to the Same Giving an acct of the affairs there of this mo End.

at our monthly meting held at Providence the 6th of the 9th 1728 — the meting being Called the Representatives present were Josiah Owens and John Mowry this meting hath inquired in to Ezra Bartlets and John Lewises Concerns Respecting marigge and find nothing to hinder but they may proceed in marigg if the they Keep to the Good Order practised by friends Samuel Aldrich and John Mowry are appointed to see their marigg Consummated according to the Good Order among friend this meting Recved the Epistle from the last Quarter meting which was Read and well accepted this meting Ended

at our monthly meting held at providence the 4th day of the 10th m 1728 the meting being Called the Representatives present were Thomas Smith and Benjamin Boyes the persons that were appointed to see the managment of Ezra Bartlets and John Lewises marigge give An account it was managed Orderly Joseph Smith hath had for sum time drawings in his mind to visit Barbadoes and desiers a few lines by way of Sirtificate this meting doth appoint Joseph Arnold and Benjamin Smith to draw up a sirtificate and Sign the same in behalf of this meting this meting Ended

at our monthly meting held at providence the 4th of the 11th month 1728 the meting being Called the Representatives present were John Arnold and ~~Benjamin Boyes~~ this meting doth appoint John Arnold and Thos Smith to prepair suitable Stuff for a final meeting house to goyn to this meting to this meting did answer as far as they Can

there being no further busines this meting Ended

At our Monthly Meting held at providence the 6 of the 8 m: 1725 the meting being Called the Representatives present were John Arnold Samuel Thayer the mater Concerning Hezediah Comstock is Referd to next monthly meting John Aldrich and Benjaman Thomson acording to the Request of this meting Gave in his mind in Speticion into Seth Aldrichs Concerns as to mariage and find nothing but they may proseed in mariage the visitors Give an acc^t they have visited most of the families of friends of this meting this being what is needfull at present this meting Ended

At our monthly Meting held at providence the 5^th of the 12 m 1728 — the meting being Called the Representatives present were Thomas Smith and John Mowry no Record 2-0-0 by Subscription for the ensuing meting have at providence town Tho^m Smith is Chosen Treasurer for this meting the meting Ended this Meting Colected the Sum of £0-17-2 at our monthly meting held at Providence the Seth Aldrich presented Sum Charges to this Meting for his Expences in for time and trouble he had been at to Relees friends from the Welbridg prisons Rates which is Referd to next monthly Meting this meting Ended

At our monthly Meting held at Providence the 5^th of the 9^th m: 1729 the meting being Called for Providence the Representatives were Benjamin Boyce and Tho^m Smith present the mater Relating to Seth Aldriches Charges of his going to Boston is Referd to next mo^ly meting and John Arnold and Tho^m Smith are desired to make inquiry and see what Welbridg friends will Give towards the Charges of Seth Aldriches going to Boston and make Report to this next Monthly of their proseedings it is desired by this meting that friends bring an acc^t of their sufferings to next mo^ly monthly meting John Arnold payed 2^s: for Barthys Apollogy We Recoved the Epistle from the last Quarterly meting which was Read and well Excepted this meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at providence the 2^th: m 1729 — the meting being Called the Representatives present were Josiah Owen and Tho^m Smith the Severances of last mo^ly meting is about Seth Aldriches Charges is Referd and to be Considered next monthly meting whereas Josiah Owen and Tho^m Smith were desired to Labour with Nathaniel Gelson and see what Satisfaction he will be willing to make friends for his out goings friend Concludes that a paper of Condemnation under his own hand shall answer which is desired by this meting against next the visitors Give an acc^t they have made a prety Generall visit and they Give an account things are prety well amongst some others not so well Sam^ll Aldrich and Moses Aldrich are appointed to attend this next Quarterly meting on Rhoda Island and Give an acc^t of the affairs of this meting this meting Recoved five Shillings by way of Contribution this meting Ended

At our monthly Meting held at Providence the 4^th: of 3^m 1729 — the meting being Called the Representatives present were John Arnold

the Controversy about Sothwicks Charges about the prest vote is discharged this matter Relating to Nathaniel Gelson and his wife is Concluded by this meting that a paper of Condemnation be drawn up and that they sign the same and it to be Read publick next monthly meting. Josiah Aldrich is desired to be assisting in drawing the same Joseph Smith brought a Certificate from Barbados which was Read in this meting the widdo Arnold brought an acct of 2-18-0 formmerly Read upon the meting for at Providence by her husba thick meting Ended

At our mon[t] meting held at Providence the 4 of y[e] 4: m[o] 1729 this meting being Called the Representatives present were Tho[m] Smith and Benjamin Boyd the gathering of the money for the widow Arnold is Referred to next monthly meting this meting Gathered Six pounds for Barthys Apologes to be Sent to Rhoad Island next Quarter meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at Providence the 5[th] of y[e] 5[th]: 1729 the meting being Called the Representatives present were John Arnold Tho[m] Smith the gathering of the money for the widow Arnold till next mon[th] by meting Josiah Owen and Joseph Arnold in are appointed to attend the Quarter meting next at Rhoads Island Giving in Account of this metings affairs Jonathan Smith and Phebe Smith presented a paper Signifying their Sorrow for their out going and their desire to be Reconsild to friends which this meting accepts of and passes by their offences this being mo Ended

at our monthly meting held at Providence the 6[th] of y[e]: 6: 1729 this meting being Called the Representatives present were the money not being Gathered for the widow Arnold acording to the Request of las monthly meting it is desired that it may be brought to the next we Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meting which being Read and Kindly accepted wherein we are desired to send the sum of 1-10-0 with our Subscriptions for Barthys Apologes to next Quarter meting there being no further bus[s] this meting Ended

~~At our monthly meting held at Providence~~ the 10[th] of y[e] 7[th] m[o] 1729 ~~the meting~~ being Called the Representatives present were Tho[m]: Smith & Stephen Frost present the money due to the widow Arnold is desired to be brought to the next monthly meting the Undertakers of mondon Meting House are desired to bring an acct of to next monthly meting of their proceedings the visitors all very Chosen are desired to ~~be~~ stand this year insuing there being no further busnes this meting Ended

~~the 8[th] m[o]: mot[g] held at Providence~~ the 8[th] of y[e] 8[th] m[o] 1729 this mot[g] being being Called is Referred to next mo[th] ~~to Represent[ives] present were~~ Tho[m] Smith Benjamin Boys the money due to the widow Arnold ~~& Thos meting Received 1-10-0 for Barthys Apologes and this Epistle from last Quarter~~ mo[th] 9[th]

this moting having Gathered 1-10-0 also 6 0 for gaine so the Sume of 12-10-0 for Barthys
to be sent to Rhoad Island Quarter moting Benjaman Smith & Sam[ll] Thayer are Appointed
to Attend next quarterly m[t] moting and Give an acco[t] of the affairs of this m[t]: this moting Ended
At our mo[ly] moting held at Providence the 7 d: of this 11m: 1729 the Representatives present
were Thomas Smith and Benjaman Smith Present this moting Recived 3-10-0 for Barthys
Apologes and we Recived the Epistle from last Quarter m[o] [eng] which was Read and well accep[t]
this moting doth appoint Joseph Arnold [in] and [Thos] [in] Benjaman Smith to attend the Quarter moting now
and Give an acco[t] of the affairs of this moting we Recived Several Epistles which
was Read and well accep[t] this moting Ended

At our mo[nl] moting held at providence the 4 d: of y[e]: 12: 1729 the moting being Called the
Representatives present were John Arnold & Tho[m]: present Sam[ll] Thayer having Balanced
his acc[ts] about meeting house there is Due to him the Sum of — £9-12-7—
this moting Recived 18: of Barthys Apologes Woodard Arnold Appeared in this moting
and Ruth Wilkinson and Layd their intention of taking Each other in mariage this
moting doth appoint Benjaman Boyce and John Mory to inspect into their Clearness and
their Conversation and make Report to next m[ly] moting how they find matters this [mo] Ended

At our mo[ly]: m[g]: held at Providence the 4[th] of y[e]: 5[th] m 1730 — the [mo] being Called
the Representatives present were Benjaman Boyce and John Mory Benjaman Boyce being
Appointed to inspect into Woodard Arnold and Ruth Wilkinsons Clearness Respect
ing mariage they give at they find nothing like to hinder their proceeding in mariage
this moting doth appoint John Arnold and Tho[m] Smith to see their mariag Consumated
according to the Good Order Established amongst friends there being no further Business this [mo] Ended

At our mo[ly]: moting held at Providence y[e] 8[th] of y[e]: 2[nd]: 1730 — the moting being Called
the Representatives present were Tho[m]: Smith and Benjaman Smith the persons
Appointed to see Woodard Arnolds and Ruth Wilkinsons mariags Consumated they
mak Report to this moting they have according to the Request of this moting [a Certificate] for
mariag orderly managed Jonathan Smith and his wife was brought to this moting
according to this motings Request and Signed ther being no further Business this moting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting Held at Providence y.e 10th of y.e 4th m.o 1730 —
The Perticular meeting called the representatives present ware John Arnold
and Thomas Smith; Samuel Aldrich Delivered an account of debt and Credit
and by Ballance of Accounts of his Under taking his part of the meeting House at
Providence, and there Remains due to him the sum of — £3..9..9 —
A Subscription for the additional meeting House at wansocot Collected at this
meeting £7..9..6 there being no further Busines this Meeting Ended —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Providence y.e 8th of y.e 5 M.o 1730 —
the Representatives present ware John Arnold and John Mowry Where as Huldah
Wilkinson junr hath been under dealings among the Women for Some time past
and matters Proving Something difficult they have Committed it to the men to Re-
consider which is Reffered to further Consideration this Meeting upon Consideration
have Appointed the Visitors chose Last year to Continue their Service this Present
year Josiah Owen and Samuel Aldrich are appointed to attend the Quarterly —
Meeting next Ensuing And draw up an account of the affairs of this Meeting and
Signe Same in Behalf of this Meeting this meeting Collected £1..15..0 —
for the Building of the Late meeting house Samuel Aldrich
and Moses Aldrich Signified to this meeting of their concern to
Visit friends in the westard part of America and this Meeting
hath Appointed Samuel Thayer and Benj.a Smith according to
their request to draw up a few lines by way of Certificate
for them and likewise to inspect in to their Conversation there being no
further Busines this Meeting Ended —

At Our Monthly meeting held at Providence y.e 5 of y.e 6 m.o 1730 —
the Representatives were Thomas Smith and Benj.a Smith present, Benj.a Smith
and Samuel Thayer, according to the meetings requests have inspected in to Samuel Aldrichs
and Moses Aldrichs Coversation and accordingly have drew up a few lines in Order
to be Signed, the matter Relating to Huldah Wilkinson junr and is Suspended for
further proof of her conversation this meeting Received the Epistle from y.e
last Quarterly Meeting, which was red and Kindly Accepted, this meeting Recev.d
six shillings of Huldah Wilkinson this meeting by Ballance of accounts with Sam.l
Aldrich about the meeting house at providence, this day made up Accompts and
he fully payed all twenty shillings, Recev.d 10 shillings from Benj.a Taft and 10 shill.s
from Benj.a Thayer. there being no further Busines this meeting Ended —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Providence ye 9 of y.e 7th m.o 1730—
The Representatives were John Arnold and Samuel Thayer present this meeting having considered the ill consequence that often attends the making of Publick Rushings in the night Season it is the Conclusion of this meeting that for the futer it would be for the better for Friends to lay that Practice aside this Meeting doth appoint Samuel Thayer to take the care of Moses Aldrich his Concerns in his Absence there being no further Business this meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Providence the 7th of the 8mo 1730—
The Meeting Representatives were John Mowry and Benj.a Boyce present Seth Aldrich and Thomas Smith Jun.r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next ensuing at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and draw up an Epistle to the Same. Giving an Account of the affairs of this Meetings and Signe the Same in behalf of this Meeting there being no further Business this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Providence the 5th of 9mo 1730—
The Meeting being called the Representative were John Arnold Present there Appearing no Business this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Providence the 9th of the 10mo 1730
The meeting being called the Representatives were John Arnold & Thomas Smith Present there appearing no Business this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Providence the 6 of y.e 11th mo 1730
The Representatives were John Mowry & Benj.a Boyce present Samuel Thayer and Joseph Arnold Jun.r are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting next ensuing at Rhode Island & draw an Epistle to the Same End give an Account of the affairs of this Meeting and Signe the Same in behalf of this meeting there being no further Business this meeting Ended—

At Our monthly meeting held at Providence the 10th of y.e 12 mo 1730/1
The meeting being called the Representatives were Thomas Smith and John Mowrey Present there appearing no Business this meeting ended

At Our Monthly meeting at Providence y.e 10th of the first month 1730/1
The Meeting being called the Representatives were Benj.a Smith and Benj.a Boyce John Hawkings and Mary Smith Appeared in this Meeting and Declared their

Intentions

Intention of taking each other in Marriage and this Meeting taketh the same into Consideration and doth appoint Samuel Aldrich and John Mowrey to inspect into their Conversation and Clearness as to Marriage this meeting ends

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Providence y.e 7th of the 2nd. 1731. The Meeting being called the Representatives was John Mowrey Present. the Persons Appointed to inspect into the Conversation and Clearness of John Hawkings and Mary Smith give Account that nothing appears but that they may proceed in Marriage and John Arnold and John Mowrey are Appointed to See their marriage Consumated according to the Order of Friends. the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting was red and kindly accepted. John Mowrey and Samuel Thayer are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting next Ensuing at Ports mouth on Rhode Island and draw up an Epistle to the Same giving an Account of the affairs of this meeting and Signe the Same in behalf of this Meeting. the Visitors being called upon do give account that they have made a pretty General Visit among friends families & they find things among Some pretty well and Some others not so well as they could desire. Samuel Aldrich and Moses Aldrich brought a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Nansemond in Virginea bearing date y.e 12 day of the 9th mo. 1730. and likewise each of them one from Friends in Charles Town in South Carolina bearing Date the 1.st of the 12 month all which were red and Accepted by this meeting and give Satisfaction there being no further Business this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield Providence y.e 5th of y.e 3 mo. 1731 The meeting being called the Representatives were Thomas Smith and Josiah Owen present the persons appointed to see the Marriage of John Hawkins and Mary Smith Consumated give Account that it was Consumated Accord: ing to the Good Order of Friends. Whereas there hath been divers Scandu: lous Reports Concerning Joseph Smith which this Meeting takes into Consideration & it is Refar.d to next Monthly meeting it is Concluded by this meeting that for the fuler our Monthly Meeting is to be held upon the Last fifth day in every month there being no further Business this meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held y.e 27th day of y.e 3rd m.o 1731 —
The meeting being called the Representatives were John ~~Smith~~ Arnold
and Benj.a Boyce the Matter Concerning Joseph Smith is Referred to next
Monthly Meeting Josiah Owen and Joseph Smith weaver are appointed
to Take care to repair the Wall against the Meeting house at Providen
The Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting was Read and kindly ac-
:cepted there being no further Business this Meeting Ended ——

At Our Monthly Meeting at Smithfield y.e 24th of y.e 4th m.o 1731
The Meeting being called the Representatives were John Mowry and —
Joseph Arnold jun.r — this Meeting hath appointed a Committee to in-
spect in to and Consider of the Reports Concerning Joseph Smith and —
they not finding him Clear it is Refarr.d to next Monthly Meeting
Henry Knowls, Joseph Edmonds, and Silas Carpenter are Appointed to
labour with Henry and to attend the next Monthly Meeting in Order to give Satisfaction to
Friends — Samuel Thayer and Thomas Smith jun.r are Appointed
to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Newport on Rhode Island
and to draw up an Epistle to the Same giving an Account of the
affairs of this Meeting and Signe the Same in behalf of this Meeting
there being no further Business this Meeting Ended ——

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 27th of y.e 5 m.o 1731
The Meeting Being called the Representatives were Thomas Smith & John
Mowry the matter Concerning Joseph Smith is Referred to next Monthly
Meeting and Thomas Richardson Thomas Leach Henry Knowles Joseph
Edmonds Thomas Redmon Phillip Arnold Joseph Hull and —
Silas Carpenter are Appointed a Comp.tee to Inspect into the Scandu-
:lous Reports Concerning Joseph Smith, and ~~make~~ hear & Determine
the Matter and make Return of their Proceedings therein to next Monthly
Meeting — and the said Com.tee to meet at Samuel Aldrich's the last
day of next month at 10. O'Clock in the Morning there Being no further
business this Meeting Ended,

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 26th of y.e 6 m.o 1731.
The meeting being called the Representatives were Tho.s Smith and John
Mowry present the matter Concerning Joseph Smith is Refer.d to the next Setting
of this meeting — Whereas Ruth Arnold wife of Woodard Arnold
hath fallen into unclean Conversation this meeting doth denie her

As being a member of this Meeting till Shee shall be Restored.
The Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting was Read and kindly
excepted - Joseph Arnold jun.r and Tho.s Smith are appointed to draw
an ~~Epistle~~ Certificate for Anthony Arnold to Dartmouth ———
This Meeting Adjourneth to y.e first day of next month ——
At our Monthly meeting at Smithfield held by Adjour.nt y.e 1.st of y.e 7.th m.o 1731
Friends being mett according to Appointment the Com.tee appointed
to Inspect into and Consider of the Scandulous Reports Concerning
Joseph Smith Make Return that they having heard and duly Consi-
dered what his Accusers had to say against him and they not finding
him Clear Referr the matter to next monthly Meeting there being
no further Business this meeting Ended ———

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 30.th of y.e 7.th m.o 1731
The Meeting being called the representatives were John Arnold and
Thomas Smith — This Meeting Elected the Sum of 40.s for the Year
Meeting Stock — Jacob Bartlet desired a few Lines by way of Certifi-
cate from this Meeting and Samuel Aldrich is appointed to draw
the Same and this Meeting having Considered the matter Concerning
Joseph Smith. Refer the same to next Monthly Meeting ———
Thomas Smith and Samuel Thayer are appointed to attend the
next Quarterly Meeting and draw up an Epistle to the same giving
an Account of the affairs of this Meeting and Signe the same in
behalf of this meeting there being no further Business this meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 28.th of y.e 8 m.o 1731
The perticular meeting called the Representatives were Stephen Swett
and Thomas Smith present — The Undertakers of y.e Meeting House
gave in their Accompt of the Charges they have been at, w.ch comes to £47:11-0
about the Little meeting house at wanscoat y.e Undertakers for £.16.11.6
the Matter Concerning Joseph Smith being said and Considered by the
Com.tee of Friends, — and it being Considered by this meeting this meeting
Concludes that it shall be Refer.d to next monthly meeting — and if
he y.e s.d Joseph Smith does not give further Satisfaction than hitther
to he has done to denie him — Whereas Elisabet Wharfield Desires
a few lines by way of Certificate of his Clearness as to marriage and
Conversations

Conservation and this meeting doth Appoint Samll Thayer and Stephen Swett draw the Same and Signe it in behalf of this meeting — and this meeting is desired to gether the money as Soon as well they can that is be had — There Being no further Busines this meeting Ended —

At our monthly meeting Held at Smithfield y.e 25.th day of y.e 9.th mo. 1731 — The Meeting being called the Representatives were Thomas Smith and Benj.a Smith present — This meeting Collected —— £4.15-0 for the Under takers of y.e Little meeting house and there Remains due to the undertakers £26.9.6, and the is desired to Collect the same as Soon as may be — the matter Concerning Joseph Smith is still Refer.d to next m.ly meeting — Samuel Aldrich and Silas Carpenter are Appointed to draw up a few lines to the said Joseph Smith in behalf of this meeting to Inform him that friends have not Unity with his min.t=stry and to desire him not to Appear in Publick — This meeting Receiv.d a Certificate from the Monthly M.tg of Friends at Dartmouth which Informs that Thatnas Lapham and his Wife were in unity with friends — The Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting was read & kindly Excepted there being no further Business this m.g.t Ended ——

At our monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 30.th day of y.e 10.th mo. 1731 — The Meeting being called the Representatives were John Mowry and Benj.a Smith Present. — Sam.ll Aldrich and Silas Carpenter have proceeded with Joseph Smith, According to the Appointment of Last mo.ly M.tg, and the Matter is still Refer.d to next m.ly M.tg. — Saml. Aldrich and Saml. Thayer are Appointed to attend the Quar=terly M.tg next Ensueing on Rhode Island & to draw up an Epistle to the same giving an Acct of the affairs of this M.tg and Signe the same in Behalf of this M.tg there Being no Further Busines this M.tg Ended —

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At Our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 21^st of y^e 11 m^o 1731
no Representatives present the meeting Adjourned to y^e 10^th day of the 12^mo 1731

At Our monthly Meeting Held at Smithfield by Adjournment the 10^th of the 12 M^o 1731. The meeting called the Representatives were — John Arnold and John Mowry Present the Matter Concerning Joseph Smith being Matturely Considered by this Meeting friends Concludes to Denie him in Publick and Accordingly have Drawn up and Signed a paper of Condemnation against him and Joseph Arnold junr is appointed to Read the Same on the 20^th day of this Month there being no further busineſs this meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting Held at Smithfield y^e 24^th of y^e 12 m^o 1731 —
the ~~Meeting~~ Representatives were Ichabod Comstock & Joseph Arnold junr
Joseph Arnold junr Make return that the Paper of Condemnation againſt Joseph Smith hath been publickly Read according to the appointment of last Monthly Meeting —— Thomas Smith junr and Abigail Aldrich appeared in this meeting and Declared their Intentions of Taking each other in Marriage — And John Arnold & Benj^a Smith are Appointed to Inſpect into Thomas Smith's Converſation & Clearneſs Concerning Marriage and make report of their proceedings to next Monthly meeting there being no further Buſineſs this meeting Ended

at Our Monthly Meeting Held at Smithfield y^e 30^th of the firſt m^o 1732 —
The Meeting Being called the Repreſentative Present was Samuel Shayer
This Meeting finds nothing to the Contrary but that Thomas Smith junr and Abigail Aldrich May proceed in their Marriage and Joseph Arnold Benj^a Tift and Benj^a Boyce are Appointed to See their Marriage Conſumated According to the good Order of Friends
Samuel Aldrich Jeth Aldrich & Samuel Shayer are Appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next enſuing at Port Mouth on Rhode Island and to Draw up an Epiſtle to the Same Giving an Acc^t of the affairs of this meeting and Sign the Same in behalf of this Meeting — — — —
This Meeting adjourns to Mendon meeting house of Friends the 6^th day of next month at 10 : o Clock in the fore Noon

At our Monthly Meeting held at Mount by Adjournment y^e 6^th day of 2^mo 1732
Friends being met according to appointment the Epistle from the last
Quarterly meeting was read and kindly excepted. the Meeting adjourned
to Smithfield the 13: of this Month

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield by Adjournment y^e 13^th of y^e 2^d m. 1732
Friends met according to Adjournment there appearing no business this
meeting Ended.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 26^th of y^e 2^d Mo. 1732 —
The Meeting Being called the Representatives were Thomas Smith & John
Mowry Present the persons appointed to see the Marriage of Thomas Smith
Jun^r and Abigail Aldrich Consumated make no Return but this Meeting
is informed that their Marriage was Consumated according to the Good Order
of Friends — There being no further business this Meeting Ended —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 25^th of y^e 3^d Mo. 1732 —
The Meeting called the Representatives were Thomas Smith and Benjamin
Boyce there being no business this Meeting Ended ——

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 29^th day of y^e 4^th mo 1732 —
The Meeting called the Representatives were John Arnold & Thomas Smith
Whereas Richard Arnold Jun^r was in time past under the Care of Friends and
of Late his Conversation is Disagreeable and Contrary to our Profession
Notwithstanding the Care and Labour Friends have Taken of him which
the meeting taking into Consideration Refer the Matture to next
Monthly Meeting — Whereas Benj^a Pain was in time past under the
Care of Friends but of Late hath led a Life and Conversation Disagreeable
to our Profession which this Meeting takes into Consideration and referr the
Matter to next Monthly Meeting the Epistle from the last Quarterly
Meeting was read and kindly Excepted — Samuel Aldrich and Thomas
Smith are Appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Newport
in Rhode Island & Draw up an Epistle to the same Giving an Account of the Affairs
of this meeting and Sign the Same in Behalf of this Meeting — there
being no further Business this Meeting Ended ——

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 30[th] of the 6[th] month 1732

The Meeting called the Representatives were John Arnold
The matter Concerning Richard Arnold Junr is refered to next Monthly
Meeting — Whereas Benja Pain is under Chargings with this Meeting
and he appearing and offers to give friends Satisfaction by Signing
a paper of Condemnation of his out goings — and Samuel Aldrich
and John Mowry are appointed to assist him in Drawing up s[d] paper
and make Report of their proceedings to next Monthly Meeting there being no further
Business this meeting Ended.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 30[th] of the 6[th] month 1732.
The Meeting called the Representatives were Thomas Smith and Benj[a]
Smith the Matter Concerning Richard Arnold Junr is Refered to next
Monthly meeting — Whereas Benj[a] Thonyon was under the care of
this Meeting but of Late hath Lead a Vain life and Conversation
and Refuseth to take the Advice of Friends this Meeting Taking the
same into Consideration and refer y[e] same to next Monthly Meeting
There being no further Business this Meeting Ended —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 2[nd] day of y[e] 7 month 1732
The Meeting called the Representatives were Thomas Smith and Benja
Boyce Present — Richard Arnold Junr still refusing to take the
Advice of friends this Meeting Concludes to Deny him as a member
of the Meeting and Accordingly have Drawn up and Signed a Paper
of Condemnation against him & the same is appointed to be read
in a Publick Meeting in Smithfield next first Day. Benjamin
Pain gave a paper of Confession and Condemnation of his out goings
Signed by his own hand which gave friends Satisfaction — Benja
Thomson still going on in his Vain Conversation and Refusing to
take the Advice of Friends this Meeting Concludes to Deny him and
put him from Under the Care of Friends and Accordingly have
Drawn up and Signed a Paper of Condemnation against him and the same is ap-
-pointed to be read in a Publick Meeting at weansout in Smithfield
next first day of the week — The Epistle from the last Quarterly
Meeting was read and Excepted John Arnold and Samuel Thayer

are

[illegible] Appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and Draw up an Epistle to the Same ~~Letting~~ giving an Account of the affairs of this Meeting and Signe the same in behalf of this Meeting-there being no further buseness this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4th day of 4th month 1732
The Meeting called the Representatives present was Samuel Shayer
the Paper of Condemnation against Richard Arnold Jun. hath been read
Publickly according to the Appointment of last Monthly Meeting
Likewise that against Benj. Thomson hath accordingly been read
there being no further buseness this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4th day of 4th 9th month 1732
The Meeting called the Representatives were John Arnold & Stephen
Jewett this Meeting Collected Twenty Shillings for Barclays Apology
10 Shilling Moses Aldrich and 10 Shillings Benj. Jaft Ent -there being
no further buseness this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4th 28th of 4th 10 month 1732
The Meeting Called the Representatives were Thomas Smith & Stephen
Jewett Present — There Appearing no buseness this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4th 25th of 4th 11 month 1732
The Representatives were Thomas Smith Junr and Joseph Arnold Junr
The Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting in 4th 8th month last, was read &
kindly excepted-there appearing no further buseness this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4th 22d of 4th 12 month 1732/3
The Meeting being called the Representatives were John Arnold and Benja
Smith Ent — there being no further buseness this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4th 29th day of 4th 1st month 1733
The Meeting called the Representatives, Present were Thomas Smith Junr. We Received
the Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting which was Read & kindly excepted
This Meeting Collected 30 shillings for Berkleys Apologyes — Samuel Aldrich
& Benja Smith and Samuel Shayer are Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
next Ensuing at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and draw up an Epistle to
the Same giving an Account of the Affairs of this Meeting and Sign the Same
in behalf of this Meeting — there being no further buseness this Meeting Ended

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At our Monthly Meeting Held at Smithfield y.e 31.st of y.e 3 month 1733.
The Meeting Called the Representatives were John Arnold and Stephen Sw.tt
there being no buſineſs this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 28.th of y.e 4 month 1733 —
The Representatives were Thomas Smith and Joseph Arnold jun.r — This
Meeting Recvid a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Signify-
ing the Unity they have with John Lapham and his Wife — and also —
Friends Consent to their Removeal into these parts to Dwell which was read
to Satisfaction of Friends — Thomas Smith and Benj.a Smith are appoin-
-ted to attend the Quarterly Meeting Next enjuing at Newport on Rhode Island
and draw up an Epistle to the Same Giving an Account of the affairs of this
Meeting and Sign the Same in behalf of this Meeting — there being no
further Buſineſs this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 26 of y.e 5.th month 1733
The Meeting Called the Representatives were Stephen Swett and Thomas
Smith Jun.r — The Epistle from last Quarterly Meeting was read to
Satisfaction — We also read the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of
Friends in London which was read and Kindly Excepted — there being
no further buſineſs this Meeting Ended —

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting held at [illegible] y 4 - 7 mo. 1733 -
The Representatives were Thomas Smith and Benj.a Boyce — Whereas there is a Differance Between Josiah Owen and Benj.a Pain - Seth Aldrich and Benj.a Sayle are Appointed a Com.tee to Inspect into and make a Disision of the Matter and Make Report to next Monthly Meeting —
Moses Aldrich and Joseph Arnold Junr. are Appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth on RhodeIsland - and to Draw up an Epistle to the same Giving an Account of y.e Affairs of this Meeting and Sign the same in Behalf of this Meeting — no further Business appearing this Meeting Ended . . . . .

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 25.th of y.e 8 month 1733 —
The Meeting Called the Representatives were Thomas Smith and Stephen Swett — the Matter of Differance between Josiah Owen and Benj.a Pain is refer.d and the Com.tee Continued to next Mo.ly Meeting — Friends at Mendon and Uxbridge Desire to have a weekly meeting at Mendon which this Meeting taking into Consideration Refer the Matter to next Mo.ly. Meeting there being no further Business this Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 29.th of y.e 9.th Mo. 1733 —
the Representatives were John Arnold and Thomas Smith . . . .
the Matter of Differance Between Josiah Owen and Benj.a Pain is Refer.d to next Mo.ly Meeting - The Matter Concerning Setting a Weekly Meeting at Mendon is also Refer.d to next Mo.ly Meeting — The Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting was read and kindly Excepted — There Appearing no further business this Meeting Ended.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 27.th of y.e 10 month 1733 -
The Representatives were John Arnold & Thomas Smith — The matter of Differance between Josiah Owen and Benj.a Pain is Refer.d to next Mo.ly — Meeting — The Matter Concerning Setting a Weekly Meeting at Mendon Suspended for the Present - Samuel Aldrich and Thomas Smith Junr. are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting next Ensuing at Newport on RhodeIsland and Draw up an Epistle to the Same Giving an Acct. of the affa. of this Meeting & Sign y.e Same in Behalf of this Meeting - no further Busi. Appearing this Meeting Ended -

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 28 4th mo. 1734.

The Representatives were John Arnold & Benja Boyce — The Matter concerning Josiah Owen and Benja Pain is referrd to next Mo. Meeting — The Epistle from Last Quarterly Meeting was Read and kindly Excepted — Whereas Samuel Thayer hath Sued John Cass. at the Law which is Contrary to the Order of Friends: this Meeting takes the Same in to Consideration and having Inquired into the Matter it is Referrd to next Mo. Mty Meeting there being no further Business this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y 28th of y 12 mo. 1733.

The Representatives were Benja Smith & Stephen Sweet — The matter concerning Josiah Owen & Benja Pain is Referrd to next Mo. Mty. Meeting — William Spencer and Elizabeth Arnold appeared in this meeting & Declared their Intention of taking Each Other in Marriage which this Meeting takes in Consideration — Joseph Lapham & Mary Billow appeared in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of taking Each Other In Marriage and this Meeting doth appoint Joseph Arnold and Thomas Smith junr to Inspect into his Conversation and Clearness as to Marriage and Make report to next Mo. Mty meeting The Matter Concerning Samuel Thayer & Suing John Cass is referrd to next Mo. Mty meeting — This Meeting Doth Appoint Abel Aldrich a Visiter of Friends familys for the Remaining part of y Year, there being no further Business this meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y 28 of 4 mo. 1st mo. 1734

The Representatives were Benja Boyce and Stephen Sweet — Friends find Nothing to the Contrary but that William Spencer & Elizabeth Arnold may Proceed in Marriage — Benja Smith & Joseph Arnold are Appointed to see their Marriage Consumated According to the good order of Friends — The persons appointed to Inspect into Joseph Lapham Conversation & Clearness as to Marriage find nothing to the Contrary He may Proceed in Marriage with Mary Billow — and Samuel Aldrich & Thomas Smith junr are appointed to see their Marriag Consumated according to the Good Order of Friends and make Report to next Mo. Mty meeting — The Matter Concerning Samuel Thayer & Suing John Cass is referrd to next Mo. Mty meeting

This Meeting

[illegible] and Seth Aldrich
to Attend [illegible] Draw up an Epistle to the same
Giving an account of the Affairs of this Meeting and Sign the Same on
Behalf of this Meeting. Here appearing no further business this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield ye 25. of ye 2d. Month 1734.
were the Representatives were John Arnold & Benja Boyce. One of the
Comtee appointed to Inspect to the Marriage of William Spencer consum and Elizabeth
Arnold Consumated makes Report that as far as he knoweth the Marriage
was Consumated According to the Good Order Established among Friends. The Comtee Appointed
to See the Consumation of the Marriage of Joseph Lapham and Mary Bellow
Make report that their Marriage was Consumated According to the Good
Order Established among friends. The Matter Concerning Samuel
Thayer Suing John Cass is referrd to next Mo.ly Meeting. Whereas
Hannah Mowry hath Proceeded in Marriage out of Unity with friends
this meeting takes the matter in to Consideration & Refers the same to
next Mo.ly Meeting. This Meeting Read the Epistle from the Last Qr.ly
Meeting which was read and kindly Excepted. Whereas there is Divers
Scandulous Reports Concerning Josiah Owen. this Meeting takes Doth
Appoint Joseph Arnold and Benja Smith to Inspect into the Matter
and Make report to next Mo.ly Mgt. there being no further business
this meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield ye 30th of ye 3d Mo. 1734.
The Representatives were Thomas Smith and Benja Boyce. Whereas Saml
Thayer hath Given Offence to Friends for Irregular Proceeding with John
Cass: therefore the said Thayer Appeared Before this Meeting and Acknowledged
His fault to the Satisfaction of the said Meeting. The matter Concerning
Hannah Mowrys Marrying out of Unity with Friends is referrd to next
Mo.ly Meeting. The Comtee appointed to Inspect into the Reports Concerning
Josiah Owen. Makes no return and are Continued to next Mo.ly Meeting.
This Meeting Doth Appoint John Potter Silas Carpenter and Samuel Thayer.
and add them to the former Comtee to Inspect into and Decide the
Differance Between Josiah Owen and Benja Owen and Make Report

At our Monthly Meeting held [illegible] ye 24th of ye 4th Mo. 1734 —
The Meeting Called the Representatives were John Sayles and Thomas [illegible]
Present. — The Matter Concerning Hannah Mowry's Marrying out of Unity
with friends is Referrd to next Moly Meeting — The Comtee Appointed
to Inspect into the Reports Concerning Josiah Owen make Report that they
have made some Progress in the Affair and are of Opinion that Josiah
Owen hath been Something to blam in his Conduct to Josiah Boyer
in this Meeting & Declared he was Sorry for it in Consideration Whereof
the Matter is Suspended for ye Present — Some of the Comtee Appointed to
the Differance Between Josiah Owen and Benja Pain Make Report that the
parties have agreed on another Comtee to Decide the Matter and make report to the
Moly Meetg —— John Arnold & Thomas Smith Make Complaint to this Meeting
that Samuel Thayer hath wronged them by hard Expressions against them
but the said Thayer not being Present the Matter is referd to next Moly M.
John Arnold and Thomas Smith are Appointed to Attend ye next Quarterly
Meeting to be holden at Newport on Rhode Island and Draw up an Epistle
to the Same - Giving an Acct of ye affairs of this Meeting and Sign the Same
in behalf of this Meeting - there being no further business this Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield ye 25th of ye 5th month 1734 —
The Meeting Called the Representatives were Benja Boyce and Stephen Sweet present
The Matter Concerning Hannah Mowry's Marrying out of unity with friends is
referd to next Moly Meeting —— The matter of Differance Between Josiah Owen
and Benja Pain is referd to next Monthly Meeting —— The matter Concerning
John Arnold & Thomas Smith Complaind against Samuell Thayer is referd
to next moly Meeting + ~~there Appearing no further business this Meeting~~
~~Ended~~ This Meeting doth Appoint Samll Aldrich Benja Smith and
Joseph Arnold to Draw a Certificate for Elizabeth Spencer Signifying her
unity with friends, and another for Mary Dyer Signifieing her unity with
friends —— — there Being no further Business this meeting Ended.

At our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26th of ye 7th Mo. 1734 —
The meeting Called the Representatives were Thomas Smith & Benja Boyce Present
The Matter Concerning Hannah Mowry's Marring out of Friends unity is still
Referrd to next Moly Meeting —— The Matter of Differance between Josiah Owen
& Benja Pain is still Referd to next Moly Meeting

This ——

This Meeting doth appoint Philip Arnold and John Slater a Comtee to meet and Decide the Differance whereof John Arnold are Thomas Smith's Compleaint against Samll Thayer and make report to this Meeting when they have Resolved the Matter —
We Receivd an Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting at Newport which was read and kindly Excepted — This Meeting doth appoint Benja Smith and Moses Aldrich to attend the 2dly meeting to be holden at Portsmouth on Rhode Island in y.e 8.th m.o next and draw up and Sign an Epistle to the same in Behalf of this Meeting Giving an acct of the affairs of this Meeting — Moses Aldrich appeard in this meeting and Declared a Concern upon his Mind to visit Friends in Barbadoes and Desires a Certificate accordingly — which this Meeting Refers to next M.o Ly. meeting — There being no further business this meeting Ended —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 31.st of y.e 8 m.o 1734 —
The Meeting being called the Representatives were Benja Smith and Benja Boyce Present — Hannah Mowry Gave to this Meeting a paper of Acknoledgement of her offence in Marrying out of unity with Friends with Desires that friends would continue their care over Her — which is Excepted as Satisfaction — The Comtee appointed to Decide the Differance Between Josiah Owen and Benja Dier are continued to next m.o Ly Meeting — This Meeting granted and Sign.d a Certificate to Elizabeth Spencer Signifying her Unity with Forends — Moses Aldrich having Signified to the Monthly Meeting his Concern to visit Friends in — Barbadoes and Desired a Certificate Accordingly this Meeting Doth Appoint Samuel Thayer and Benja Boyce to Inspect into the Circumstance of his Temporal Concern and make Report how they find thing to next M.o Ly Meet.g — The Comtee appointed to Draw and Sign a Certificate for Mary Dier make report that they have Accordingly Done it — This Meeting Receivd an Epistle from the last Qr.ly Meeting which was read and kindly Excepted — there being no further Business this meeting Ended.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 28.th of the 9.th month 1734 —
The Meeting Called the Representatives were Thomas Smith Present. by the report of y.e Comtee Appointed to Inspect into Moses Aldrich his Temporal Concerns there appears nothing to the Contrary but that He may proceed in his Intended Visit and Accordingly this Meeting have Granted and Signed a Certificate for that Purpose Signifying friendly Unity with him and his Ministry

The Comtee

The C[illegible] Difference Between [illegible] Ben[ja] Rain make report [illegible] Ben[ja] [illegible] of the Matter where of [illegible] Charges him there Being no further B[illegible] this meeting Ended —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 26[th] of y[e] 10[th] month 1734
The Representatives were Thomas Smith and Stephen Sweet Present
This Meeting doth Appoint Sam[l] Aldrich Ben[ja] Smith and Sam[l] Thayer
to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Newport on Rho[illegible]
and Draw an Epistle to the same giving an Acc[t] of the Affairs of this [illegible]
and Sign the Same in Behalf of this Meeting — Samuel Aldrich
Sam[l] Thayer Brought an Acc[t] of Charges which they have Expend[d]
at Worcester Court an Acc[t] of Elipahzet Warfields being Represented for
working on a fest day amounting to £4-2-2 the Same is Refer[d] to
next Monthly Meeting — there Being no further business this Myt End[d]

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 30[th] of y[e] 11[th] m[o] 1734
The Meeting Called the Representatives — John Arnold and Ben[ja] Boyce were present
this meeting Collected twenty shillings for Thomas Smith for his Service in
making fires for the meeting the last winter — and also Collected twenty
nine shilling and two pence towards Sam[l] Aldrich and Samuel Thayers
Acc[t] that they Presented last monthly Meeting of Charges Expended at —
worcester Court — Where as Joseph Lapham and his Wife have fallen into
that which is Scandulous to friends — therefore the said Joseph Lapham
Appeared in this Meeting and Offered to make friends Satisfaction by giving
a Condemnation of his out goings which is to be presented to next Mo[ly]
Meeting — there Being no further Business this Meeting Ended —

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 27[th] of y[e] 12 month 1734-5
The Representatives were Thomas Smith and Benjamin Smith present
this Meeting Collected nine shillings towards Samuel Aldrich and Samuel
Thayer's Acc[t] of Charges at Worcester Court — Joseph [illegible] Lapham not
Appearing at this Meeting the Matter Concerning his Offence is refer[d] to next
Monthly Meeting — This Meeting Receiv[d] the Epistle from y[e] last 2[dly]
Meeting which was read and kindly Excepted — John Aldrich makes Complaint
to this meeting against Abel Aldrich that he refuseth to Settle Accts with him and this
Meeting Doth Appoint Benj[a] Taft & Benj[a] Boyce to Inspect into y[e] Matter
and

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there being no further busines this meeting Ended

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 27. of y[e] 1.[st] month 1735

The meeting called the Representatives were Sam[l] Shayer & Benj[a] Boyce Present Joseph Lapham gave into this Meeting a paper of Condemnation of his and his Sises offence to friends: under their hands which this meeting Receives as Satisfaction the same is Ordered to be Publickly read in a publick Meeting The Comtee appointed to Inspect into the Differance Between Abel Aldrich and John Aldrich make report that the matter is not Issueed and the Parties appeared in this meeting and made Choice of Benj[a] Taft and Benj[a] Smith ~~Joseph Arnold Jun[r]~~ & Samuel Shayer to hear and Decide the matter This meeting Doth Appoint Benj[a] Smith Joseph Arnold Jun[r] and Seth Aldrich to Attend the next Q.[r]ly meeting to be holden at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and Draw up an Epistle to the Same in Behalf of this meeting the meeting Ended

At our Mo.[th]ly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 24.[th] of y[e] 2.[d] month 1735

The Representitives were Benj[a] Smith and Benj[a] Boyce Present — This Meeting Receiv[d] the Epistle from the last Q.[r]ly Meeting was read and Kindly Accepted Non Appearing no further busines ~~this meeting~~ Needfull to be Considered this meeting Ended.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 29.[th] of y[e] 3 month 1735

The Representative was Benj[a] Smith Present — The Comtee Haven to Inspect into the Differance between Abel Aldrich and John Aldrich make report that the matter is not fully made up — The Comtee are Continued for further process in the Matter — This meeting Receiv[d] a Certificate from the Q.[r]ly Meeting of Friends in Barbadoes Signifying their Unety with Moses Aldrich and his Ministry in his Late Visit theither — There being no further busines needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 26.[th] of y[e] 4.[th] month 1735 —

The Meeting called the Representatives were John Arnold and Thomas Smith Present — The Matter of Differance between Abel Aldrich and John Aldrich is refer[d] to next Mo.[th]ly meeting — This Meeting doth appoint Sam[l] Aldrich Thomas Smith Jun[r] and Js. Arnold Jun[r] to Attend the ~~next~~ Q.[r]ly Meeting next Ensuing at Newport on Rhode Island and draw an Epistle to the Same

Same in ... of this ... as usual ... no further ... of
this meeting Ended

At our Mor[th]ly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 31[st] of the 5[th] month 1735
The Meeting Called the Representatives were Thomas Smith and Stephen Swet
Present. The Matter of Differance Between Abel Aldrich & John Aldri
is refer[d] to next monthly Meeting - The Comtee Chosen to hear and Det
-the matter of Difference where of John Arnold and Thomas Smith Comp
of Sam[l] Thayer Appearing in this Meeting and the Matter being Depos
to be Committed to them the Comtee is Continued & the Matter refer[d] to next
M[o]ly Meeting there being no further Buisness this meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 25 of y[e] 7[th] month 1735.
The Meeting Called the Representative was Jshabod Comstock Present - -
The Matter of Differance between Abel Aldrich & John Aldrich is refer[d] to ne
M[o]ly meeting — The matter of Differance where of John Arnold and Thomas
Smith Complaind against Sam[l] Thayer being Considered in this Said Meeting
Doth Appoint Benj[a] Boyce Moses Furnum & Thomas Lupham a Comtee to
here and Decide the matter and make report. &c — We Recev[d] the Epistle fro
the D[r]ly meeting which was read and Kindly Accepted - This Meeting doth Ap
-point Sam[l] Aldrich Stephen Swett and Benj[a] Thayer to attend the D[r]ly
meeting next Ensueing at Portsmouth and Draw up an Epistle to the Same as Uy
At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 30[th] of the 8[th] month 1735
The Meeting being Called the Representatives were Benj[a] Smith and Benjamin
Boyce Present - By Consent of John Aldrich the Matter of Differance betwe
said John and Abel Aldrich is Suspended - The Comtee Appointed to Hear and
Decide the matter of Differance where of John Arnold and Thomas Smith Com
-plaind against Sam[l] Thayer make report that it is their Judgement that
what Confession said Thayer hath made ought to be taken for Satisfaction
This meeting Recev[d] an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of London 1734
which was Read and well Accepted - We Recev[d] the Epistle from the Last D[r]ly M[g]
which was read and kindly Accepted — This Meeting Collected Thirty Shillings
for the Yearly Meeting Stock and Twenty Shillings for Thomas Smith for his
Service in making fires for the Meeting last winter — no further buisness
Appearing this meeting Ended -

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 1^st of y^e 9 month 1735
The Meeting Called the Representatives were Tho^s Smith and Benj^a Boyce
Present No business Appearing this Needfull to be Considered this mg^t Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 25^th of y^e 10^th month 1735
The Meeting Being Called the Representatives were Stephen Swett Present
This Meeting doth Appoint Samuel Aldrich Moses Aldrich Sam^el Thayer
and Joseph Arnold Junr to attend the 2^dly Next Ensuing to be holden at
Newport on Rhodeisland. and to Draw an Epistle to the Same in behalf
of this Meeting as Usual No further Business appearing Needful to be Consid^ed
this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 29^th of y^e 11^th month 1735.
The Meeting being Called the Representatives were Tho^s Smith and John
Sayles Present. This Meeting Receiv^d the Epistle from the last 2^dly Meeting
which was read by the Contents whereof we are Desired to Collect the Sum
of £7. 10. 0 for building a meeting house at Freetown No further
Business Appearing Needfull the Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 26^th of y^e 12 month 1736
The Representatives were Benj^a Boyce and Tho^s Smith Junr this Meeting doth
Appoint Joseph Arnold Jun^r a Visitor of Friends familys for this Season
there Appearing no further Business needful to be Considered this meeting ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 28^th of y^e 1^st month 1736
the Representatives were Tho^s Smith and Ichabod Comstock present
It is Concluded by this meeting to proceed in finishing of y^e Little Meeting house
at wenscutt; and Accordingly a Subscription is begun for that purpose
This Meeting doth Appoint Sam^el Aldrich and Benj^a Smith to attend the
next 2^dly Meeting to be holden at Portsmouth on Rhodeisland and to
draw up an Epistle to the same Giving an Acc^t of the Affairs of this Meeting
as Usual. There being no further business this meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 29^th of y^e 2^d month 1736
The Representatives were Benj^a Boyce and Thomas Smith Junr. This Meeting
Receiv^d the Epistle from the Last 2^dly Meeting which was read and kindly
Accepted — There being no further business this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 27^th of y^e 3^d Month 1736.
The Representatives were Benj^a Boyce & Ichabod Cornstock present
Thomas Mowry and Huldah Gaskill Appeared in this Meeting and
Declared their Intentions of Taking Each other in Marriage and this no

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[illegible] Doth Appoint [illegible] John Cox to Attend the [illegible] Conversation and Clearness as to Marriage and make report next M[o]
Meeting there being no further business this Meeting Ended —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 24-, of y[e] 4-[th] month
The Representatives were Samuel Aldrich and Jos: Arnold Junr. This
ing upon Enquire find no Impedement but that Thomas Muzzy an
Huldah Gaskill may proceed in Marriage & Accordingly are Approved
this Meeting to proceed in Marriage — and this Meeting doth Appoint
Thomas Smith and Benj[a] Boyce to Over See their Marriage Consumate
According to the Good Order of Friends — make report to next Mty M
This meeting Doth Appoint Sam[ll] Thayer John Aldrich and Elephalet
to Attend the 2[dly] meeting Ensuing at Newport on Rhode Island and
an Epistle to the Same Giving an Acc[t] of the Affairs of this M
as Usual no further business appearing this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 26. of y[e] 6[th] m[o] 1736
The Representatives were Jethabod Cumstock and Thomas Smith Junr the Com[tee]
Appointed to Over See the Consumation of y[e] Marriage of Thomas Muzzy an
Huldah Gaskill make report that said Marriage was Consumated according
to the Good Order of Friends — This Meeting Recev[d] the Epistle from the
Yearly Meeting of London last Year which was Read and the Contents there
Contained Kindly Accepted — This Meeting Collected a £4. 5. 0. for building
free town Meeting house — No further Busines appearing Needfull to be
Considered this Meeting Ended —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y[e] 30[th] of y[e] 7[th] month 1736
the Particular meeting called Benj[a] Boyce and Thomas Smith Junr present
Sam[ll] Aldrich & Jos. Arnold are Appointed to Attend the 2[dly] Meeting at
Rhode Island next Ensuing and ~~give~~ draw an Epistle to the Same giving an
Acc[t] of y[e] affairs of this Meeting and Sign the Same in Behalf of this Meeting
The Visitor give an Acc[t] they have Visited the most ~~part~~ of the family
of Friends here away — and their Visit was Kindly Accepted and their
Being among[st] many where they were a pretty Good Inclination which

Matter of Comfort and Incouragment — this where thing was out of
Order Pains hath been taken for an amendment — and where this Meet
-ing Collected fifty shillings for Freetown Meeting House — This Meeting
doth Conclude to finish the Little meeting house and do appoint Thomas
Smith and Ichabod Comstock to go on with the work there being no
further business this meeting ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28^th of y^e 8 month 1736
the Meeting Called Tho^s Smith and Benj^a Boyce Present — There being
nothing that appeared Needful to minit hear — this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 25^th of y^e 9^th month 1736
the Meeting being Called the Representatives were John Sayles and
Thomas Smith — this Meeting Read the Epistle from y^e last —
Qrly Meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted — there being no
further business Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 30^th of y^e 10^th month 1736
the Meeting Called the Representatives were Thomas Smith and Benj^a
Boyce Present. Richard Eastis and Sarah Gaskill appeared in this
Meeting and Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marri^e
and this Meeting Doth appoint Benj^a Boyce and John Arnold to In-
-spect into their Conversation and Clearness Relating to Marriage
and Make Report to next M^o^ly Meeting — This Meeting doth appoint
Moses Aldrich and Sam^ll Thayer to attend the next Q^rly Meeting to be
holden at Newport on Rhod Island and draw up an Epistle to the same
as Usual no further business appearing this meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 27^th of y^e 11^th month 1736
the Rep^rs were Benj^a Boyce and Ichabod Comstock Present — The Com^tee
Appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of Richard Eastes and Sarah
Gaskill Make Report that they find nothing but that they may
Proceed in Marriage — and Accordingly this Meeting Doth Appoint
Benj^a Boyce and Moses Aldrich to See their Marriage Consumated Accor-
-ding to the Good Order of Friends No further business appearing Needful
to be Considered this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 3^d of y^e 1^st m^o. 1737
The Meeting being called the Repr^s were Thomas Smith & Jehabod
Comstock present Benj^a Boyce and Moses Aldrich make Report that
the Marriage of Richard Eles & Sarah Gaskill was Consumated
According to the Good Order of Friends. This meeting doth Appoint
Samuel Aldrich and Joseph Arnold to attend the next 2^dly meeting
at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and Draw up an Epistle to the Same
Giving an Acct^t of the affairs of this Meeting as Usual. There being
No further busines this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28^th of y^e 2^d m^o 1737.
The Meeting being called the Repr^s were Thomas Smith and Jehabod
Comstock Present. Nothing appearing as business to the Meeting
Needfull to be Considered the Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 26^th of y^e 3^d M^o 1737.
The Repr^es was Thomas Smith Present, Nothing Appearing to be
Considered the Meeting ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 30^th of y^e 4 M^o 1737.
The Meeting Called the Repr^s were Thomas Smith and Benj^a Boyce
Present. This Meeting Recv^d the Epistle from y^e last 2^dly meeting
which was Read &c. This Meeting doth appoint Samuel Thayer
Joseph Arnold and Tho^s Lapham to attend the next 2^dly meeting at
Newport on Rhode Island and draw up an Epistle to the same in behalf
of this Meeting as Usual. This Meeting Recv^d an Epistle from the
Last Yearly Meeting in London which was Read and well Accepted.
Nothing further appearing Needfull to be Consider^d this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting at Smithfield y^e 28^th of y^e 5 month 1737.
The Meeting being Called the Repr^s was Thomas Smith Present.
there Appearing no business Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 25.th of y.e Sixth Mo. 1737
The Meeting being Called the Repr.s were Thomas Sapham and Jehabod
Comstock Present - This Meeting Recd. an Epistle from y.e last
2.dly Meeting which was Read and well Accepted - Nothing further
Appearing Needful to be Considered the Meeting Ended -

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 29.th of y.e 7.th Mo. 1737
The Repr.s were Isaac Benson and Thomas Smith Junr. - This Mtg
doth Appoint Benja. Smith and Jos. Arnold Junr to attend the next
2.dly Meeting at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and draw an
Epistle to the same as Usual - The Visitors Give Acct that they
have made a Considerable progress in Visiting Friends Familys
belonging to this Mo.ly Meeting and they find things for the most part
prelty well, and their visit well Accepted - There being No further
Business this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 27. of y.e 8 Mo. 1737
The Meeting being called the Repr.s were Jehabod Comstock & Jos:
Arnold Junr. . This Meeting Rec.d the Epistle from the last 2.dly Meeting
which was Read and well Accepted - No further Business Appearing needful
to be Considered this meeting Ended . . .

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 24.th of y.e 9.th Mo. 1737
The Repr.s were Jno. Smith and Thomas Sapham Present - No Business
Appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended -

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 29.th of y.e 10.th Mo. 1737
The Repr.s were Benja. Boyce and Jno. Smith Jos ~~Present~~ This Meeting
Doth Appoint Jos: Arnold & Moses Aldrich to attend the next
2.dly Meeting at Newport on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle
to the same in behalf of this Meeting as Usual - No further Business
Appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended -

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 25 y^e 12 mo 1737
The Meeting being Called the Representatives was John Arnold & Jos.
No Business Appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 30^th of y^e 1^st Month 1738
The Meeting Called the Rep^ts were Thomas Smith and Benj^a Bape
Present — This Meeting Rec^d the Epistle from y^e Yearly Meeting
which was Read and well Accepted — Abial Angel and Isabel
Smith Appeared in this Meeting and Declared their Intention of
Taking Each other in Marriage — and this Meeting Doth Appoint
Benj^a Smith and Joseph Arnold to Inspect into their Conversation
and Clearness as to Marriage and make Report to next Mo^ly Meeting
This Meeting Doth Appoint Joseph Arnold & Benj^a Smith to
Joseph Arnold Jun^r to Attend the next Yearly Meeting at Portsmouth
on Rhode Island and to Draw up an Epistle to the same Giving an
Acct of y^e Affairs of this Meeting as Usual — No further Business
Appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 27 of y^e 2 mo 1738
The Meeting being Called. Thomas Smith Present Abial Angel and
Isabel Smith Appeared in this Meeting and Desired their Answer in
Respect of Marriage and the Persons Appointed to see into their Clear-
ness find nothing to hinder y^e Marriage, So that this Meeting Ap-
proves of their Proceedings and Appoints Joseph Arnold and Benj^a Smith
to see y^e Marriage Consumated According to the Good Order Established
amongst Friends — This Meeting Receiv^d the Epistle from the Yearly
Meeting which was read and well Accepted — There being no further
Business this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 25^th of y^e 3 mo 1738
The Meeting being Called the Rep^ts were Benj^a Bape and Benj^a Smith
Present Joseph Arnold and Benj^a Smith being Appointed by last Mo^ly M^g
to See the Consumation of y^e Marriage of Abiah Angel and Isabel Smith
make Report that y^e Marriage was Consumated According to the
Good

good order Established amongst Friends. No further business Appearing to be Considered this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 29. of y^e 4^th month 1738
The Meeting being Called the Rep^rs was Benj^a Boyce Present. Samuel Gorton Presented a Certificate from Swansey Mo^ly Meeting Signifying his Intentions to their Meetings and Recommending him to the Care of this Meeting which is accordingly Accepted and he is Receiv^d into the Care of this Meeting. This Meeting Rec^d the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London which was Read and well Accepted. This Meeting Doth Appoint Sam^ll Jayer Joseph Arnold and Moses Aldrich and Jacob Bartlet to Attend the 2^dy Meeting next Ensuing on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle to be Sent in Behalf of this Meeting as Usual. This Meeting Doth Appoint Sis^a Smith Joseph Arnold Benj^a Smith & Benj^a Sayle Moses Barnum & Benj^a Boyce to Visit Friends Familys belonging to this Monthly Meeting—there being no further business Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 27 of y^e 5 m^o 1738
The Meeting Being Called the Rep^rs were Tho^s Smith and Benj^a Boyce Present. This Meeting Receiv^d the Epistle from the last 2^dy meeting which was Read and well Accepted. No further business appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 31^st of y^e 6^th month 1738
The Meeting being Called the Rep^rs were Thomas Smith & Benj^a Boyce Present. No business appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 28^th of y^e 7 month 1738.
The Meeting being Called the Rep^rs was John Sayles Present. This Meeting Doth Appoint Moses Aldrich and Joseph Arnold to Attend the 2^dy Meeting next Ensuing at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle to the same in Behalf of this Meeting as Usual. Moses Aldrich Informed this Meeting that he hath a Concern upon his mind to Visit Friends in England and Desired the Approbation of this Meeting in the Affair and this Meeting Doth Appoint Joseph Arnold and Benj^a Smith to Inspect into his Circumstances of Ha-

If His Temporal affairs. and make Report to next Mo.ly Meeting. and likewise to Provide a Certificate and bring to next Mo.ly Meeting in order to be Signed - This Meeting Doth Conclude to Take Coo: of Sol.n Harmons Treatise Concerning Origin of Evil of Haines. the 30 of the Answers to Priest Stones Book. No further business Appearing needful to be Considered the Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 26.th of y.e 8.th m.o 1738 The Meeting being Called the Rep.rs were Tho.s Smith and Benj.a Boyce Present - Benj.a Smith and Joseph Arnold being appointed by last Mo.ly Meeting to Inspect into Moses Aldrich His Circumstance make Report that they find Nothing but his Affairs are in Order that He may make his Intended Visit to Friends in England and Accordingly This Meeting hath Signed a Certificate Signifying Friendly Unity with him and his ministry - This Meeting Recei.d the Epistle from the Last Q.rly Meeting which was Read and well Accepted - Stephen Swett Having been Desired to Appear at this Meeting. Accordingly Appeared in the first part of this meeting and went away in a Disorderly Manner - and Benj.a Smith and Joseph Arnold are Desired to Discourse with him & Desire him to appear at Next Monthly Meeting No further business appearing thes Meeting En

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 30.th of y.e 9.th m.o 1738 The Rep.rs were Benj.a Boyce and ~~Thomas Smith~~ Abijah Carnsloch Present - Stephen Swett not Appearing at this Meeting that Matter is Refer to next Mo.ly Meeting - Nothing further appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y.e 28 of y.e 10 m.o 1738 The Meeting Called the Rep.rs was Thomas Smith Present - Stephen Swett Appearing at this Meeting after Some Conf.ce with Him Concerning his Disorderly Actions the Matter is refer to next Mo.ly Meeting - This Meeting doth Appoint Joseph and Samuel Thayer to attend the next Q.rly Meeting at Newport on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle to the Same as Usual This Meeting Collected the sum of £.7..6..9 for the Repairing th

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Loss of Ezekiel Hoodwards house which was Consumed by fire
There being no further Busines this Meeting Ended -

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y 25 of y 11 mo 1738 -
The Meeting being called the Repts were Thos Smith & Benja Boyce
Present Stephen Swett not appearing at this Meeting that matter
is Referd to Next Monthly Meeting This Meeting Rec. the Epistle
from the Last Qly Meeting which was Read and well Accepted
This Meeting Called the sum of Six pounds & sixteen shillings
for the Repairing the loss of Ezekiel Hoodwards house Consumed
by fire No further Busings Appearing Needful to be Considered
the Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y 22 of y 12 month 1738
The Repts were Thomas Smith & Benja Boyce Present — Stephen
Swett Not being Present that matter is Referd to next Mcly Meeg
Nothing further appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y 29th of y first mo 1739
The Meeting being called the Repts were Thos Smith and Benja
Boyce Present - Stephen Swett Not being Present that Matter
is Referd to Next Mcly Meeting - Friends at Leister Make
Report to this Meeting that they have agreed upon a Place for
Building a Meeting House at the Burying place between Ralph
Earls and Nathaniel Potters And this Meeting doth appoint
Benja Earl Mathe Potter and Thos Smith and John Wells all of Ld
Leister to take Deed of y Same — And Benja Earl Thos Smith and
Mathe Potter are appointed to under take for Building said House
Joseph Southwick of Salem and Bethia Callum of Bellingham ap-
peared in this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of taking
Each other in Marriage - and this Meeting Doth appoint Samll
Gaskill and Benja Smith Boyce to Inspect into their Circumstances
and make Report to Next Mcly Meeting — This Meeting doth ap-
point Benja Smith and Samll Thayer & Jos. Arnold junr to attend
the Qly Meeting next Ensuing at Rhode Island and to Draw an Epistle
to the same as Usual — No further Busines appearing this Meeting
Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held in Smithfield y^e 26^th 2^d/4^th y^e 2 m^o 1739

The Meeting being called the Repr^s were Benj^a Boyce & Fra^s Smith Present — Stephen Swett not appearing at this Meeting that matter is still Refer^d to Next M^o^ly meeting and this Meeting Doth Desire Sam^ll Aldrich Benj^a Smith and Joseph Arnold to Speak to him and Desire Him to come to Next M^o^ly Meeting

We Rec^d the Epistle from the Last 2^dly Meeting which was Read and well Accepted — This Meeting Doth Leave Thomas Smith Benj^a Smith & Joseph Arnold to Lease out part of the Land belonging to the Meeting house at Providence on Such Conditions as they ~~they~~ shall think Proper — Nothing further appearing needful to be Considered at Present this Meeting Ended —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 31^st 4^th/y^e 3^d m^o 1739

the Meeting being called the Representatives were Thomas Smith & Sam^ll Smith Jun^r Present — Stephen Swett Still Neglecting to appear at this M^o^ly Meeting that Matter is again Refer^d to next M^o^ly Meeting and Sam^ll Aldrich ~~and~~ Benj^a Smith and Joseph Arnold are Continued and Defired to Speak to him and Desire him to come to next M^o^ly M^g Joseph Southwick and Bethiah Callum appeared in this meeting and Defired an Answer to their Intentions of Marriage and this Meeting finds Nothing to the Contrary but they may Proceed in Marriage and therefore Doth approve of them to proceed According to the Good Order of Friends and accordingly Benj^a Boyce and Jacob Barker are Appointed to See their Marriage Orderly Consumated and make Report to Next M^o^ly Meeting No further Business appearing Needfull this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield by Adjournment the 5th of y^e 5 m^o 1739

The Meeting being called the Repr was Nathaniel Jillson from Present

Stephen Sweet appeared in this Meeting and the Meeting having had a full Conferance with him Concerning His Disorderly Conduct, he in Conclusion Refused to Give Satisfaction or Acknowledge his fault but Justified His Proceedings therein Wherefore it is the Continuance of this Meeting to Disown their Unity with Him and that a Paper of Denial be Drawn up against him and Publickly Read, and Accordingly John Arnold & Tho^s Smith are appointed to Draw the Same and Present to next M^o ly M^g.

This Meeting Recd the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends at London 1738 which was Read and kindly Accepted — The former Visitors are all Continued and Sam^l Thayer is added to them for the Year Ensuing — Benj^a Boyce and Jacob Bartlet make Report to this Meeting that the Marriage of Joseph Southwick and Bethiah Cullum was Orderly Consumated According to the Good Order of Friends No further business appearing this meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield y^e 26th of y^e 5 m^o 1739 The Repr^s were Tho^s Smith and Benj^a Boyce the Meeting Adjourned to the 9th day of Next Month.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield by Adjournment y^e 9th of y^e 6th month 1739 The Repr^s were Tho^s Smith and Benj^a Boyce Present Pursuant to the Order of last M^o ly Meeting a Paper of Denial against Stephen Sweet was Sign^d at this Meeting and Ordered to be Read in one or more Publick meetings with in the Limmits of this M^o ly meeting Nothing appearing Needfull to be further Considered this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 30th of y^e 6 Month 1739 — The Repr^s was Thomas Smith Present. This Meeting Adjourns to next fifth day

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield by Adjournment y^e 6th of y^e 7 m^o 1739 The Repr^t was Tho^s Smith Present. The Meeting Adjourns to the 13th Day of this month

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield by Adjournm^t y^e 13th of y^e 7 m^o 1739 The Repr^t was Tho^s Smith & Tho^s Lapham Present — Whereas.

Whereas Anthony Arnold who was in Unity with friends has of late Gone into a disorderly Conduct Contrary to our Profession and Utterly Refuseth and Condemneth ye Advice of Friends This Meeting taking the Matter into Consideration doth therefore put him from under the Care of Friends till he be Restored by a Reformation No further Business Appearing Needful to be Considered ye M.g. Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield ye 27th of ye 7th mo. 1739 — The Meeting being called the Repvs were John Arnold & Thos. Smith Present. This Meeting doth appoint Saml Thayer Jos. Arnold, and Jos. Arnold Junr. to Attend the Qly Meeting Next Ensuing at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and draw an Epistle to the same as Usual in behalf of this Meeting No further Business Appearing this Meeting Ended —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield ye 25th of ye 8th mo. 1739. The Meeting being called the Repvs was Jos. Arnold Junr. Present This Meeting Rec. the Epistle from ye last Qly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted. Nothing further Appearing to be Considered this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield ye 27th of ye 10 month 1739 The Repvs were Saml Thayer and Jos. Arnold ~~Junr~~ Hazadiah Comstock Presented to this meeting a Paper of Confession or Acknowledgmt of his Outgoings, Desiring friends to forgive him and Receive him into Unity with them which is accepted by this Meeting for Satisfaction, and the Meeting Receives under their Care — This Meeting doth appoint Saml Aldrich and Benja Smith to Attend the Quarterly Meeting Next Ensuing at Newport on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle to the same in behalf of this Meeting as Usual No further Busines — appearing this Meeting Ended —

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield ye 31st of ye 11th mo. 1739 — The Repvs were Saml Aldrich and Hazadiah Comstock present — Whereas Eliphalet Wharfield of Mendon having at Divers times past Appeared Disorderly in our Meetings he was in this Meet

Discovered

Discoursed with and concerning and reproved for the Same; and after some Conferance with Him; Concerning the Premiss he Spoaking Slightly of and Declaring against friends Orders, and finally being asked whether he Desired to be Under the Care of Friends he Answered No. he did not, and this Meeting after Consideration of the Premisses Refers the Matter to Next 2d Mo. Meeting for Further Consideration No further Business appearing Needful to be Considered the Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4th 28 of 4th M. month 1739 — The Meeting being called the Repd were John Comstock & Moses Sarnum Present — Elphalet Wharfield being further Exhord with Concerning his Disorder against the Meeting. He still persists in Condemning friends Orders and Justifying his Disorderly Practices Therefore this Meeting again Refers the Matter to Next 2d Mo. Meeting — This Meeting Rec. the Epistle from 4th last 2dly Meeting which was Read and Kindly Accepted — This Meeting Rec. Eight of Robert Barclays Apologys as was Ordered at the 2dly Mg. in the 8th Mo. last, which are all Disposed of at 18 shillings pr Book No further Business appearing this Meeting Ended.

1740

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4th 27 of 4th 1st Month 1740. The Meeting being called the Repd were Jno. Smith and John Hayles Present Elphalet Wharfield being further Examined whether he Desired to be Continued Under the Care of this Meeting he Declared as before that he did not and still Justified his Opposition to friends, Therefore it is the Conclusion of This Meeting that he be put from under the Care of Friends, and is hereby Denied and Declared to be out of Unity with friends from hence forth till he be United by a Reformation — This Meeting Doth Appoint Samll Aldrich Benjn Smith and Samll Thayer to attend the 2dly Meeting Next Ensuing at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle to the Same on behalf of this Meeting as Usual The Visitors being Called upon to give an Acct that they have made Some Progress in Visiting but Expect to proceed further before the 2dly Meeting and to Render an Acct to the Representatives — The Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y. 24. of y. 2. m. 1740.
The Meeting being called the Repr. were Tho. Smith and John Sayles Present — This Meeting Red the Epistle Recd from y. last Yrly Meeting which was Read and Kindly Accepted No further business appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Ended.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y. 29th. of y. 3d. m. 1740
The Meeting being Called the Repr. were John Sayles & Jos. Arnold jun. Present. This Meeting Collected the sum of three pounds & Sixteen Shilling which together with the 8 books of Robert Barclay's Apologys were Sold for Makes the sum of £ 11. 0. 0. in order to send up to the Yearly Meeting pursuant to the Direction of y. 2d Yrly Meeting in the 8th month last — Daniel Comstock William Arnold Azariah Comstock and Daniel Comstock jun. Exhibited a Complaint to this Meeting against the Preparative Meeting held at Smithfield y. 17. of y. 2d month last. For Refusing to take Cognizance of a Complaint Exhibited by them and others to said Preparative Meeting against Hezadiah Comstock which they say is to their Damage the sum of five pounds in Money, and sue for the same to paid by said Preparative Meeting. And this Meeting Doth Appoint John Sayles Benj. Eaft Joseph Arnold Moses Farnum and Thomas Lapham to be a Comtee to hear and Determine said Matter, and Make Report to Next Mly meeting. No further Business appearing Needful to be Considered this Meeting Dissolved.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y. 26th. of y. 4 month 1740
The Meeting being called the Repr. were Tho. Smith and Benj. Boyce Present This Meeting Red the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London A. D. 1739 which was Read and Kindly Accepted — This Meeting Doth Appoint Jos. Arnold Jam. Thayer and Jos. Arnold jun. to attend the 2d Yrly Meeting next

Ensuing

Ensuing at Rhode Island and draw an Epistle to the same in behalf of this Meeting as Usual — The Comtee Appointed to hear and Determine the Complaint Exhibited to last Mo^ly Meeting by Daniel Comstock and Company against y^e Preparative Meeting — Not making their Report to this Meeting are Continued to Next Mo^ly Meeting. No further Business appearing Necessary this Meeting Disolved.

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 3^d of y^e 5^th month 1740. The Rep^rs were Tho^s Smith Jun^r and Jos^a Arnold Jun^r. The Comtee — Appointed to hear and Determine the Complaint of Daniel Comstock and Company against the Preparative Meeting. Make Report to this Meeting that their Judgement is that said Preparative Meeting ought not to pay the Money Sued for So that said Meeting is Discharged of the Same. And William Arnold one of the Complainants appeared in this Meeting and Desired an Appeal to the 2^nd Mo^ly Meet^g which was Granted. This Meeting Collected the sum of four pounds for Building Leicester Meeting house. This Meeting Doth Appoint Thomas Sapham to be Clerk of the Monthly Meeting till further Order from Said Meeting. No further Business appearing Necessary this Meeting Dissolved. —

At our monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 2d mo
the 5th month 1740 The meeting Called on
Representative Occasion Thomas Smith & Joseph Arnold inform
ye[m] that this Meeting Received an Epistle from the 2d to us
Which they Read and kindly Accepted Likewise that they
Have Complaint made unto Ebenezer Cook Junr that he
Walks disorderly and Jangling this meeting do it in
Consideration and Chose Joseph Arnold Jun[r] & Samuel Lapham
to Labour with him and make Report to next monthly meeting
of which Business they are desired to Attend

Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 25th of
the 7th month being Called to Representatives
Thomas Smith with [illegible]
Thomas Arnold make Report to
were Labored with Ebenezer Cook
Meeting Would wait one month
next Monthly Meeting the Meeting Doth Desire
Meeting to Inform Friends of Providence Lan
Abraham Mo[s] Certificate Was Read & their Service
Accepted this Meeting doth appoint Samuel
Thomas Smith & Joseph Arnold Lapham to attend the
Yearly Meeting next to be held at Rhode Island and draw
an Epistle to the same in behalf of this Meeting as
Way may Arise in Answer to the under takeing of
the Yearly Meeting Held at Newport Rhode Island 20
of 8th month Instant Also to Inform it being Rhode
Island part of No[r]th Kingstown Doth appear

Meeting doth Desire

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 30th of
8 month 1740 the meeting being called the Representatives wer
Chabod Comstock & Nathaniel Gillson present the matter of Ebenez
Cook is Refered to next monthly meeting Jonathan Aldrich & mary
Wilson Laid their Intentions of marriage before this meeting Moses
Harnum & Nathaniel Gillson are appointed to Inquire Jonatha
Aldrich Clearness Concerning marriage Nathaniel Gillson Joseph
Arnold & Thomas Lapham are appointed a Committee to decide
a difference between Samuel Thayer & Chabod Comstock and make
Report to next monthly meeting We Received the Epistle from Lo
Quarterly meeting which was Read & Kindly accepted no further business
appearing this meeting Desolved

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27th of the 9 month 17
The meeting being called the Representatives were Thomas Smith
& Nathaniel Gillson were present the matter of Ebenezer Cook
Is Refained to next monthly meeting the Committee to decide a
difference between Samuel Thayer & Chabod Comstock make
Report that the Parties are agreed this meeting doth adjourn
to next fifth day

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield 4th of the 10th
month 1740 upon adjournment the meeting being called the
Committee chose to inspect into Jonathan Aldrich Clearness
make Report that his life and Conversation is not Clear there
fore this meeting hath not Unite with there proceedings as
friends no further Business doth appear this meeting doth Ad

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 25th of the 10th
month 1740 the meeting being called the Representatives were
Thomas Smith & Hezekiah Comstock present the matter of Ebenez
Cook is refered there is a complaint from the Acquarterly meeting
Joint Samuel Thayer for Grieving in Jonathan Aldrich & mary
Son into our monthly meeting in a disorderly manner & also ma
many Wilson for Coming in the above said manner and it is Refe
to next monthly meeting this meeting doth appoint Benjamin
Smith Johnson & Joseph Arnold to attend the Quarterly meeting
Providence at Rhoder Island and Draw up an Epistle to the same in behalf
this meeting as usual No further business doth appear this meeting
is dissolved

At our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of ye 2 mo
1740 the meeting being Called Repes ware Isaac Benson &
Nathaniel Wilson jur present their being one Monthly meeting Last
by the Badness of the Wether therefom the Business of that meeting
is Refared before this meeting Ebenezer Cook appeard in this meeting &
made Satisfaction in Som measuer the matter of Jeames Thayer
is Refared and the matte against mary Wilson is Refared & [illegible]
the Business Belonging to this meeting is Refared to next Mon-
thly meeting their being no further Business this meeting is Dsolued

At our monthley meeting held at Smithfield ye 25th of ye first
month 1741 ye meeting being Called the Repes ware Joseph
Arnold jur & Thomas Lapham present ye matter against Samuel
Thayer is Refared to next monthly meeting Joseph Arnold is de
sired by this meeting to notify East Greenwich monthly meeting
to assist them ye matter of Mary Wilson is refared ye Complaint
of Samuel Thayer is refared Samuel Aldrich Benjamin Smith an
Joseph Arnold are appointed to attend next Qr ly meeting on
Rhodeisland & draw ah Epistle to ye same as afoal whareas this
is a Complaint against Moses Barlit & [illegible] to next mon
meeting there being no further busines

At our monthly meeting held at Sm[illegible] 4 mo
1741 the meeting being Called the Repes ware John Sayels & Thomas La
pham present ye matter of Samuel Thayer is Refared Joseph Arnold
is appointed with others to notify East Greenwich monthly meeting to
assist this meeting ye matter of mary Wilson is refared Whare as
Moses Barlit has Transgrest the Rule of this meeting & his Life &
Conversation has been Contrary to ye Good order of Friends and
has been Labord with & yet doth not give Satisfaction therefore
this meeting doth put him from amongst their Dear Friends
Complaint is refared to next monthly meeting their being no furthe
business a-coming this meeting doth Dissolue

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of ye 3 month 1741
the meeting being Called ye Repes ware John Sayels & Joseph Arnold
present ye matter of Samuel Thayer is refared ye matter of mary Wilson is
refared And the Complaint of Samuel Thayer is refared that is to say that
part against Thomas Smith for undervaluing of the minits of ye yearly
meeting there being no further business this meeting doth End

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25th of ye 4th month 1741
a meeting being Called the Repes ware Thomas Smith jur & Thomas
Lapham present ye matter of Samuel Thayer is refarred Samuel
Aldrich & Joseph Arnold are appointed to draw a condemnation aga
mary Wilson and bring to next monthly meeting

The Complaint against Thomas Smith for undermining of
minis of ye yearly meeting is refaired Benjaman Smith & Joseph Arno
are appointed to at tend ye 2d: ly meeting next on Rhode Island &
draw up & Epistle to the same as usual their being no further business
this meeting Doth End

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30 of ye 5th: month 174
the meeting being Called ye Rep: neare of Thomas Smith jnr & Thomas m
present this meeting hath Colected the Sum of 1:16:6 for making of
and taking care of the meeting house Samuel Aldrich hath made sattesfa
to this meeting Samuel Aldrich and Joseph Arnold are Continued to
draw a Condemnation against marr: Wilson ye matter against Tho
Smith is refained to next monthly meeting this meeting doth appoint
Benjaman Smith Joseph Arnold Moses Farnum and Seth Aldrich to
Colesters the Epistle of ye 2d: ly meeting read & Kindly Excepted
Jacob Burtin is appointed to take Care of the Land between the Aldrich Comstock & James Mussey

At our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27th of ye 6 month 174
the meeting being called ye Rep: neare of John Sayles & Joseph Arnold jnr
present ye matter against Thomas Smith is refained the same friends
are Continued to draw a condemnation against marr: Wilson Hazadiah
Comstock & James Mussey appeared in this meeting and declared that they
are agreed this meeting hath Elected nineteen Shillings for making of
at the meeting house

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 24 day of the
Seventh month 1741 ye meeting being Called ~~Hazadiah Comstock~~
representatives present ye same friends are continued to draw
condemnation against marr: Wilson this meeting doth ap
point Benjaman Smith & Joseph Arnold jnr to attend
the 2dly meeting on Rhode Island and draw an Epistle to ye same
as usual our friend Mo: Aldrich brought 2 certificats one from Lo
don and one from Ireland which gave a good account of his Life
Conversation and that his Service was well accepted among
them which neare Read in this meeting

Our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29 day 8 month 1741
ye meeting being Called ye Rep: neare Hazadiah Comstock & Jo
Arnold jn present the Epistle of the 2d: ly meeting was read & kind
Excepted William Hall of North Kingston & marcy Smith of Smith
had declared their intention of marriage before this meeti
the same friends are Continued to draw a condemnation against
Wilson

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 of 9 mo: 174
the meeting being called no Rep: present Whereas William Hall
& marcy Smith Laid their intention for marriage before Last mon
meeting & now desire an answer this meeting doth approve of
were proceeding this meeting doth appoint Benjaman Smith

and Joseph Arnold to see the marriage accomplished between Wm
Hall & Mercy Smith & make return to next monthly meeting
ter against Mary Wilson is suspended this meeting doth appoint
Jacob Comstock to look up the records of this meeting and bring
them to next

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y 31 of the 1 mon: 1744
the meeting being called y Reqrs were Jacob Comstock & Thomas Smith
present Mercy Aldrich & Joseph Arnold are appointed to attend the Qrly
meeting on Rhodes Island & draw an Epistle to the same & give an account of the
affaires of ye meeting & sign the same in behalf of ye meeting ye friends appointed
to see the marriage accomplished between William Hall & Mercy Smith make report
to this meeting their marriage was accomplished in Good order this meeting doth
appoint Thomas Smith to make fire at the meeting house and take Care of
the same

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y 2 of the 11 mo: 1744
the meeting being called the Reqrs were Thomas Smith & Jacob Comstock
there being no business this meeting adjourned

There was no monthly meeting in the 10th mo: 1742

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the first day of the 9th mo: the 25 day 174
the meeting being called no Reqrs Samuel Aldrich Benjamin
Smith and John Lapham are appointed to attend the Qrly meeting
on Rhodes Island and draw an Epistle to the same & sign
the meeting and sign in behalf of the meeting
at Qrly meeting was Read an Epistle received a certificate for
Mercy Hall was granted & signed

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y 29 of the 2 mo: 1744
the meeting being called the Reqrs were John Lapham & Thomas Lapham
present the Epistle of the Qrly meeting was Read and Kindly Enjoyed

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y 27 of the 3 mo: 1742
the meeting being called the Reqrs were Isaac Binsom & Thomas Smith
this meeting Collected 1 : : for the yearly meeting of London
Benjamin Smith in time past made Laid there Intention of mar-
riage before this meeting Joseph Arnold and Thomas Lapham are ap-
pointed to see Benjamin Smith Clearness Concerning marriage
and make Report to next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 24 of the 4 mo: 1742
the meeting being called the Reqrs were Thomas Smith & Thomas Smith present
the men that was appointed to see Benjamin Smith Clearness Concerning
marriage make report to this meeting that they find nothing but he may
accomplish his marriage Joseph Arnold junr & John Lapham
are appointed to attend the Qrly meeting on Rhodes Island and draw an
Epistle to the same as usual Benjamin Smith & Thomas Smith appeared before this meeting
desired an answer this meeting appoints of the proceeding Samuel Aldrich & Joseph
Arnold are appointed to see the marriage accomplished between Benjamin Smith & the first
time report to next monthly meeting the undertakers of Lester meeting house request
of this meeting the same is taken in consideration

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25th of 5th mo: 1742
the meeting being called the Rem: ware & Jno: Smith & Rehab: Comstock
the request of Peter friends for Humphrey Jones & Elizabeth their meeting
Mary is mete granted the friends appointed to see the marriage accomplished
between Benj: Smith & Anne Smith make report that it was carried on
in good order & truth & Paul Harvey of Dover and Elizabeth
Hughes of Newport appeared the last meeting and declared
their intentions of marriage the said parties desire this meeting
to grant them liberty to have a meeting the first first day
Every month which was Granted Benj: Smith is appointed
to Come & the rest of the at meeting house

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26th of 6th mo: 1742
the meeting being called Rem: ware & Jno: Smith & Rehab Comstock
present Benj: Dyer & Jno: Lapham Elizabeth Peckham
appeared before the meeting and declared their intention of marriage
Rehab Comstock & Jno: Smith are appointed to see into the Clearness
of Benj: Lapham concerning his marriage Samuel Aldrich Benj: Smith
and Thos: Lapham are appointed to discover with some discretion
friends this meeting is adjourned to next first day at Eleven of the Clock

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield by adjournment the 2d
of the 7 mo: 1742 the meeting being called Paul Harvey appeared
Clearness Certificate from Dover & Elizabeth Hughes being Clear
as to marriage & present this meeting do accept of their marriage Jno: Cash
& Benjamin Boyce are appointed to see the marriage accomplished
the same witnessed and reappointed that was Last year

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30th of the 7 mo: 1742
the meeting being called Rem: ware & Jno: Smith and Rehab: Comstock
present Benja: Dyer and John Lapham present that Paul Harvey &
Elizabeth Hughes marriage was accomplished in good order
Judith Benja: Lapham and [illegible] meeting and desire an answer [illegible]
ficate and the appearing Clearness [illegible] their marriage Joseph Arnold
the marriage accomplished Benj: [illegible] are appointed to attend the Rhode Island
Yearly meeting on Rhode Island [illegible]
draw an Epistle to the same as usual the Epistle from the
Yearly meeting of London
was read and Kindly Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 5th of the 12th
the meeting being called by Rep. wane Phot Boyd & Thos Burt
present the Epistle of the Rh meeting was read and Rebekah Eve
Jacob Bartlett and Lydia mutter appeare to have their
declared their intention of marrid Benj Boyd & Samuell Gaskell
are appointed to see if Jacob Bartlett declares Concerning
marriage & make report that Benj Lawton and
Lydia Collins marriage was accomplished in ye order
of the Monthly meeting and at this meeting Concerning
which last meeting Collected 1 0 0

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26th of ye 12th mo 1742
the meeting being called by Rep: wane Phot Smith & Thomas
Arnold present Benjn Boyd makes report that he has made in
quiry about Jacob Bartlett declares Concerning marriage and
the meeting to be ye Jacob Bartlett and Lydia mutter appear
ing before this meeting Declaring their accomplishment
nothing to hinder their proceeding in accomplishing their marriage
Benja Boyd and John Cass are appointed to see the marriage
accomplished and make report to next months meeting
the paper that was brought to last monthly meeting
Examining Hannah Gardner declines
a Certificate from this meeting at present
are appointed to draw the same and bring to
meeting, nothing Collected 0 0 0

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 of the tenth month
1742 the meeting being called by Rep: wane Phot Smith & Thos Arnold
present Benjn Boyd & John Cass make report that ye marriage of
Jacob Bartlet was accomplished according to the paper that was brought
to last meeting concerning Hannah Gardner declining and Lydia Aldrich
Declined their intention of marriage before this meeting and Thomas
Mussey & Anne Lapham appeared at this meeting and Declared
their intended marriage Daniel Smithwick and Ruth Mussey appeared
at this meeting and Declared that they intended marriage Joseph Arnold
& Phebe Smith are appointed to attend the Clearness of the above said ys
Thomas Mussey and Daniel Smithwick Concerning their marriage
Phot Smith & Thomas Arnold are appointed to attend the Quar
terly meeting on Rhode Island and draw an Epistle to the same this meeting
declares

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our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27th of ye 11 month 1742
a meeting being called by the Rep wane Thos Arnold Daniel & Samuell Gaskell
present Joseph Allen and Lydia Aldrich appeared before this meeting
and Desired an answer they appearing Clear as to them this meeting
approves of their proceedings

James Mustin and Anne Angel appearing before this meeting and
Desired an answer and they appearing Clear of all others this
Day Intentions proceeding Daniel Southwick and Ruth
appeared at this meeting and Desired an answer and they
appearing Clear of all others this meeting doth appoint
Samuel Thayer and Benj: Thayer are appointed to
See the marriage accomplished between Gideon and Lydia
Benj: Boys & John Cole are appointed to See the marriages
accomplished between James Mustin and Anne Angel and also to
See Daniel Southwick and Ruth Mussey Benj: Smith &
Jacob Burtis and Hezekiah Smith
are appointed to draw up something Concerning Keeping
Slaves & bring to next months meeting at the Request of
Quarterly meeting was Read and well Excepted Daniel Southwick
brought a Certificate to this meeting which was well Excepted
at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 24th of 12th mo: 1742
the meeting being Called the Rep: name Samuell Gaskill & Jacob Comstock
the same Friends that was appointed to draw something Concerning Drawing
are Continued this meeting in the matter concerning Liquor
Drinking to Consider Brought to See them again and think it
proper to Sit again

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 31st of 1st mo:
1743 the meeting being Called the Rep: name Benj: Boys present
Samuell Aldrich Joseph Mowry and Jacob Bartlett are appointed to attend
the Quar: meeting at Rhode Island and Oliver Cass makes Inquiry that the
marriages of James Mustin and Daniel Southwick name
accomplished in Good order the visiters informs that they have
made Some progress in visiting and find themselves well with Some
are not Satisfied with others at their renewal Complaint that Hannah
Bellone was in a Suffering Condition Benj Smith is appointed to
take Care of her and make report to next monthly meeting how
it is with her

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28th of 2nd mo: 1743
the meeting being Called the Rep: name Thos Smith and Jacob Comstock
present Samuel Thayer makes Inquiry of Abraham Lapham how it
marriage was accomplished in Good order the Clerk of the Quar:
meeting was read and well Excepted this meeting Signifies a Condemnation
and ordered the same to be read in a publick meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28th of 2 month 1743 the meeting being
Called the Rep: name Ben: Boys & Samuell Gaskell present whereas there was a Con-
demnation passed last monthly meeting and ordered to be read in that
been read in a publick meeting it being against Ebenezer Cook

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 3d of ye 4th month 1743
the meeting being called ye Reps name Jehabod Comstock present Benj:
Smith & Joseph Arnold are appointed to attend the Quart meeting on Rhode Island and
Dranden Epistles to the same of the appointment of this meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of ye 5 month 1743 the
meeting being called the Reps name Jehabod Comstock and Thos Smith present

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of ye 6 mo th 1743 the meeting
being called the Reps name John Cass and Thos Smith present the Epistle
of the Quart meeting was read & kindly Excepted Whereas Mary Aldrich
of Uxbridge brought a certificate from said meeting
the same is approved and Benj Smith and Thos Smith are appointed
to talk with said Mary Aldrich

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29 of ye 7 month 1743 the
meeting being called the reps name Thos Smith present Elisha &
Catharine Aldrich brought a certificate from said Uxbridge monthly
meeting which was read and Excepted the matter Concerning Mary
Aldrich is Referred Benj Smith & Thos Smith are appointed to attend
the Quart meeting on Rhode Island and Dranden Epistles thereto

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 of ye 8 month 1743
the meeting being called and on Reps the business was Referred to
next Quarterly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 24 of ye 9 mo th 1743
the meeting being called the Reps name Jno Fearn Boyd and John
Hawkins present the matter Concerning Mary Aldrich is Repeated
Whereas there is accomplaint against Hezekiah Comstock Con
cerning his Drinkin to hand Daniel Smithwick & Seth Aldrich
are appointed to talk with said Comstock whereas there is Complaint
against John Aldrich for his Disorderly Conduct of Life Thos
Smith and Thos Lapham are appointed to talk with said Aldrich

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29 of the 10 mo th 1743
the meeting being called the Reps name John Sayles & Thos Smith
present the matter about Mary Aldrich is repeated and the matter
against Hezekiah Comstock is remained John Aldrich sent in a paper
Concerning his manning of the meeting & desired that friends
to put it by which was Excepted Benj Smith & Thos Lapham are
appointed to attend the Quart meeting on Rhode Island and Dranden
Epistles to the same the matter against John Aldrich for his Conduct
of Life is remained to next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 of ye 11 mo th 1743
the meeting being called the reps name John Cass and Jehabod Comstock
present Whereas Mary Aldrich hath been under Delay Concerning
her marriage with Thos Smith putting a paper of acknowledgment and it
was Excepted and is remained under the care of this meeting still
the matter against Hezekiah Comstock is repeated and the matter
against John Aldrich is repeated the Epistles of the Quart meeting
was read and seen Excepted

at our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 23 of the 12 mon 1743
the meeting being called the Nep^s name John Hawkins & Jehaz
Comstock present the matter against John Aborn is now joined
it be mine at this meeting that Hezadiah Comstock ought to
be Dealed with the Lathum is appointed to Draw a Condamation
against the Comstock and Carry to next Monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 29 of the first month
1744 the meeting being called the nep^s name Thos Smithers
Jehaz Comstock present whereas John Aborn hath been under
Dealing he appeared before this meeting and made Satisfaction
Hezadiah Comstock appearing to this meeting and Declined the
meeting to Retain the Dealings against him to next monthly meeting
which was Quarterly meeting and Ben^a Smith was appointed
to attend the Quar^l meeting on Rhodeisland and Draw an Epistle of
Same at that

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 26 of the 2 mo^th 1744
the meeting Being called the nep^s name Samuel Cadwell and Thos
Smith present the matter against Hezadiah Comstock is referred
John Lapham Joined his meeting to the Womapaug Lines in and
to Centinel for him and his Family

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 31 of y^e 3 mon 1744
the meeting being called the nep^s name Ben^a Boys and Thos Smith
present the Epistle of the Quar^l meeting was read and well Excepted
this meeting signe a Condamation against Hezadiah Comstock
which was to be read at publick meeting of Worship on the Lord's
Sentinapeger the 4th meeting Joinian to be under their meeting
and Several persons Appointed to be under their meeting
Abel above and no one to remain at next monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 2 of 1st mo 1744
the meeting being called the names Rob^t Smith and Thos Lapham
present the Epistle of the Quarterly meeting held at Newport was read and
Gave Good Satisfaction whereas a Condemnation was Signed last
month meeting against Hezekiah Comstock the same was read
at a first day meeting of Stephen and Ben^a Smith and Samuel
Shayer are appointed to attend the Quar^l meeting on Rhode
Island and Bring an Epistel of the same as well

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 26 of 5 month 1744
the meeting being called there names Daniel Smithwick & John Hawkins
present the Epistel of the Quar^l meeting was read and well Excepted
whereas Abigail Smith wife of Rob^t Smith hath been under Dealing
by the remains monthly meeting Concerning Intermarrying to Excess and the
same being brought to this meeting and it remained

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 30 of 6 mo^th 1744
the meeting being called y^e nep^s name Thos Smith & Samuel Comstock
present Ebenezer Barnes and Sylvia Binson a Gennal Clear
this meeting Ewaintanced it that they intended marriage and
Bartlet Sin of the Lapham are to See into their Clearness
Concerning marriage and make report to next monthly
meeting the matter against Abigail Smith being Joined

at our monthly meeting at Smithfield y^e 2^d of the 7 mo. 1744
the meeting being called the Reg^d name of John Sayls & Daniel South
wick present w^m Read Ebenezer Barnaby and Lydia Bissell Laid before
Intentions of marriage between Last monthly meeting and now Esther
an ait hein this meeting finding nothing to hinder they are
permitted to marry Jacob Bartlett and Tho^s Laytham are appointed
to see the marriage accomplished and make report to next Monthly
Monthly meeting Samuel Hewich and Obt Arnold are appointed
to attend the Quar. meeting on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle
to the same as usual the mill account Abigail Smith is appointed
to the same as usal the mill account

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 25 of y^e 8 mo^th 1744
the meeting being called but nothing was done the meeting Ende

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 29 of y^e 9 month 1744
the meeting being called the Reg^d name of Benj^a Sayls and Sam^ll Hawkings
present in Epistle of the Qu^t meeting was read and kindly Excepted
Jacob Bartlett & Tho^s Laytham make report that the marriage be
tween Ebenezer Barnaby and Lydia Bissell is accomplished in
good order moves Aldrich desires some Lines in Mayg^s Certificate
from this meeting and Tho^s Laytham are invited to draw the same
& sign it in behalf of the monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 27 of y^e 10 mo 1744
the meeting being called the Reg^d name of John Sayls & Daniel South
wick present Ben^a Smith and Samuel Aldrich are appointed to
attend the Quar. meeting on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle
to the same Jos Arnold jun^r is appointed to 2 Cooks to receive Certi
ficate in and the minutes of this meeting & the desire of this meet
ing that Abigail Smith wife of Obt Smith for Cair setting at the
remand monthly meeting for the present

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 31 of y^e 11 mo 1744
the meeting being called the Reg^d name of Tho^s Sayls & Tho^s Smith present
Samuel Aldrich & mem orials Hulda Hill of the same town appe
ared & done their intentions of
marriage Samuell Thayer and moses Aldrich are to see into the
Clearness of the s^d Samuel Thayer concerning marriage

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28 of y^e 12 mo 1744
the meeting being called the Reg^d name of John Sayls & Chabor
Comstock present w^m Read Samuel Aldrich and Hulda Hill Declair
e their intentions of marriage between Last monthly meeting and
now setting an answer to meeting with made inquiry & found no
thing to hinder they are allowed to marry Samuell Thayer and
moses Aldrich are appointed to see the above said marriage accomplished
the Epistle of the Quar meeting on Rhode Island was read and well
Excepted this meeting hath appointed Tho^s Laytham to Draw and
Sign a certificate for Caleb Arnold and Esther Williams in behalf
of said meeting

at a monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28 of the first month 1745
the meeting being called the nep[t] name Jehabod Comstock & Tho[s] Smith present
moses aldrich who make request that the marriage between Samuel aldrich &
Hannah hill was accomplished in Good order Jos Arnold and Ben[j] Smith are
appointed to attend the Quar[l] meeting on Rhodeisland to Draw a Epistle
to the same Ben[j] Smith and Jos Arnold are appointed to repair the old meeting
house

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 25 of 2 month 1745 the
meeting being called the nep[t] name Ben Pond present the Epistle of the Quarly
Meeting was read and well Excepted moses aldrich Jos Arnold Hezekiah
Smith and Tho[s] Lapham are appointed to assist Greenwich monthly
Meeting in answer to their Request

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 30 of 3 month 1745 the meeting
being called the nep[t] name Daniel Southwick & Jehabod Comstock present
their being no business with this meeting Cath End

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 27 of 4 mo. 1745 the meet
ing being called the nep[t] name Isaac Barton and Jacob Bartlet present
Ebenezer Gaskill Hannah Gardner Laid their intentions of marriage
before this meeting Ben[j] Pond and John Cass was appointed to see in
to the Clearness concerning said Gaskells marriage Samuel Sheffield
and Jos Arnold are appointed to attend the Quar[l] meeting on Rhodeisland
and Draw an Epistle to the same

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 25 of the 5 mo[th] 1745 the
meeting being called the nep[t] name Samuel Gaskell & John Hawkins
present whereas Ebenezer Gaskell and Hannah Gardner Laid their in
tentions of marriage before the Last Monthly meeting and now Desire an
answer this meeting hath made inquiry & find nothing to hinder them
and they are allowed to marry Daniel Smith nick & Seth aldrich
are appointed to see the marriage accomplished

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29 of 6 mo[th] 1745
the meeting being called the nep[t] name John Cass and Jacob Bartlet present
the friends appointed to see the marriage accomplished between
Ebenezer Gaskell and Hannah Gardner make report that it was
accomplished in Good order Ben[j] Smith Jos Arnold Tho[s] Steer Jos
Arnold jun Hezekiah Smith and Tho[s] Lapham are appointed a Com
mitee to move the meeting house at Providence and Lease old the
Land fronting to the main Street

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 26 of 7 mo[th] 1745
the meeting being called the nep[t] name Jehabod Comstock & Tho[s] Smith
present whereas Anthony Arnold hath been under the Care of this meet
ing and was Denied and hath sent a Acknowledgment to this meeting
of his old Goings which this meeting Excepted Ben[j] Spurwas Hezekiah
a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Long Island which was read
and well Excepted Tho[s] Lapham was appointed to Draw a Certificat
for Anthony Arnold and Sign the same in behalf of the said
meeting moses aldrich & Ben[j] Smith are appointed to
attend the Quar[l] meeting on Rhodeisland to Draw an Epistel
to the same

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 31 day 8 month 1745 the meeting
being called the nay[es] were John Cass & Jonathan Comstock present the Epistle
& the Quar meeting was read and well Excepted this meeting Collected 2 pound
Lords repairing the old meeting house

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 day 9 mo 1745 the meeting
being called the nay[es] were John Cass & Jonathan Comstock present this meeting
Collected 8 pounds for the repairing the old meeting house

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 day 10 mo 1745 the
meeting being called the nay[es] were Jonathan Comstock & Thomas Cass
present Ephraim Whipple and Silvia Layham Laid their intentions
of marriage before this meeting John Sayles and Jonathan are appointed
to see into the Clearness of the affair and Inquire Concerning
marriage and make report to next monthly meeting Thos Smith
& Joseph and Jonathan are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting on Rhode
Island and Draw an Epistle to the same affair

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30 day 11 mo 1745
the meeting being called the nay[es] were Samuel Gaskell & Jonathan
Comstock present Wherefore Ephraim Whipple & Silvia Layham
Laid their intentions of marriage before Last monthly meeting and
now Desire an answer this meeting takes it under consideration and finds
nothing to hender of its Accomplishment the meeting appoints
John Sayles & Jonathan Comstock to see the marriage accomplished
and make report to next monthly meeting the Epistle of the Quar
meeting read this and well Excepted this meeting hath Collected
8 - 6 - 8 Whereas Thos Mann hath Entered a Complaint Against
meeting against John Hawkins Jno Aiken & John Sayles
& Thos Layham are appointed a Committee to hear the above Com
plaint and Determain the same & make report to next month
ly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 day of 12 month
1745 the meeting being called the nay[es] were John Cass & Thos
Smith present the marriage to see the marriage accomplished
between Ephraim Whipple & Silvia Layham make report
that it was done in Good Order The Committe appointed to
hear the Complaint of Thos Mann against John Hawkins make
report that said Hawkins was not Guilty of Giving a false
& Evidence to said Committe being a Jm to the
mayes Thos Mann Cleared in the Committ this meeting
& the request of Thos Cass Jno Aiken & Jonathan
hands as a Committ to hear the above said Thos Manns Complaint
and Determin the same Lawrance Southwick and his wife bring
ht a Certificate to this meeting which was well Excepted
&

69 at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 of the first mo: 1746
The meeting being called the nes: name ye has ben Comstock & Tho: Lapham
present the Committe appointed to hear the Complaint of Tho: Mann make
report that they Desire Lawrence & Beni: Smith & Joseph Arnold may be
appointed to attend the Qua: ly meeting on Rhode Island and Draw an
Epistle to the same as usual

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 24 of ye 2 mon: 1746
The meeting being Called the nes: name ye has ben Comstock & Tho: Smith
present the Committe to hear the Complaint of Tho: Mann against
John Hawkins make report that said Hawkins is not Gilty of
the Charge Laid against him in the Complaint this meeting
hath Collected 2-0-0

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29 of the 3 mo: 1746
the meeting being Called the nes: name Tho: Smith & Ichabod Comstock
present Daniel Pinerton and his wife brought a Certificate to this
meeting which Gave Good Satisfiction to this meeting this meeting
Collected 17 pounds Thomas Abigail Smith hath been under dis-
ing Sometime ago for her Drinking to Excess and Left for futher Consid-
eration and now it appears She Still protetted in the same to which Hawkins
Smith & Jeremiah Wilkinson are appointed to talk with said Abigail and
make report to next monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 26 of ye 4 mo: 1746 the
meeting being Called the nes: name Tho: Smith & John Cash present
John Smith and his wife brought a Certificate from the monthly
meeting at Salem which was a Good account of them and the same
was Excepted by this meeting the men that was appointed to talk with Abi-
gail Smith make report that they have not had an opertunety to talk with
said Abigail and they are Continued united next monthly meeting John Cash
& Hezekiah Smith are appointed to attend the Qualy meeting on Rhode
Island and to Draw an Epistle to the same

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 31 of the 5 month 1746 the
meeting being Called the nes: name Daniel Southwick & Ichabod Comstock
present the men appointed to talk with Abigail Smith make report
that She Still Denys the Charge Laid against her this meeting
being Sensibel that She is Gilty of the Charge Laid against her
and Doth appoint Tho: Lapham to Draw a Condemnation against her
and bring to next monthly meeting in order to be signed

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of ye 6 mo: 1746
the meeting being Called the nes: name John Cash and Daniel Pinerton
present and all matters Concerning this meeting is repaired to next
monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of ye 7 mo: 1746 the
meeting being Called the nes: name Isaac Dixon & Samuel Gaskell
present this meeting has Signed a Condemnation against Abigail
Smith which is to be read at a publick meeting whereas Tho: Lucas
Declined a few Lines from this meeting in way of Contempt

this meeting doth appoint Thos Laytham to draw the same and sign the same in behalf of this meeting Ben Smith & John Hawkins are appointed to attend the Quar meeting on Rhode Island and a an Epistle to the same

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30 of the 8 month 1746 the meeting being called the next wone John Cass present the Epistle of the Quarterly meeting was read and well Excepted this meeting hath Collected 4 - 0 - 0

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 of ye 9 mo 1746 the meeting being called the next wone Samuel Gorkell present & hereby it appears that the persons the Deed of the Land that the meeting house stands upon at Providence was made to are all but one Deceased this meeting doth appoint Thos Smith Jehabed Comstock Jeriah Mowney John Aldrich James Ben Laytham to be the parsons to make another Deed to

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of ye 12 moth 1746 the meeting being called the next wone Samuel Gorkell & John Cass present Jermiah Hacker & Lydia Smith appearing before this meeting and Declared their intended marriage & Desired the approbation of this meeting the Epistle of the Quar meeting was read and well Excepted

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 of the first mo 1747 the meeting being called the next wone John Cass & Samuel Gorkill present Jermiah Hacker & Lydia Smith they appearing Clear from all other of their meeting with approbation of their taking Each other in marriage according to the direction of friends James Cargill & Smith Prentice to see the marriage above said accomplished Samuell Gorkell & Jeriah Mowry are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting on Rhode Island and Thomas Epistle to the same

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30 of the 2 month 1747 the meeting being called the next wone John Cass and Samuel Gorkill present the persons appointed to see the marriage accomplished between Jermiah Hacker & Lydia Smith make report that it was done in good order the Epistle of the Quarterly meeting was read and well Excepted this meeting hath appointed Thos Laytham to write to the monthly meeting at Newport Concerning Repairing Several meeting houses and request some a leaf of the in and sign the same in behalf of the meeting this meeting hath Collected 14 - 10 - 2

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29th of ye 3mo 1749
the meeting being called the reft name nony this meeting Eighth
Collected £17-0

At our monthly meeting held at Smith field ye 25th of the 4mo 1749
the meeting being Called the reft ware John Cass & Larrance Southwick
present this meeting hath appointed Benn Smith & John
Cass and John Hawkins to attend the Quarty meeting on Rhode
Island and Drowd an Epistel to the same usual

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30th of ye 4mo 1747
the meeting being called in no ment pursuant the Epistel of
the yearly meeting of London was read in well liked on
and the Epistel of the Qrly meeting was read and well Excepted
this meeting hath Collected £7-0-0 it being for a poor friend

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 day 6mo 1747 the
meeting Cen called the reft ware Samuell Gaskill & John Cass present
Moses Farnum Seth Hovich Benn Smith & Hezekiah Smith are
Chose visitors to this meeting for the year Coming the matter Can
Cerning Jehabod Comstock inquired

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 24th of the 7 month 1747
the meeting being called the reft ware John Cass and James Cargill present
the matter against Jehabod Comstock is referred Moses Aldrich Benn
Smith & Hezekiah Smith are appointed to attend the Qrly meeting
on Rhode Island in June and Epistel to the same

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29th of the 8mo 1747 the
meeting being called the reft John Cass and Thot Smith present Benn
Breed and Ruth Allen appeared before this meeting and declared
their intention of marriage the matter against Jehabod Comstock is
referred

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26th of the 9 mot 1747 the
meeting being called the reft ware Samuel Gaskill & Thot Smith present
Whereas Benn Breed and Ruth Allen Laid their Intention of marriage
before Last Monthly meeting and now Desires an answer Nothing
to hinder they appearing Clear from all others this meeting Doth appo
one of their Profeedings in marriage and appoint Samuel Thayer
& Daniell Thurston to see the marriage done said accomplished the
Epistel of the Qrly meeting was read and well Excepted the
matter against Jehabod Comstock is Referred

At our monthly meeting held in Smithfield ye 31st of the 10 month
1747 the meeting being called the reft ware John Cass and John
Smith there being Complaint made to this meeting that Moses
Farnum hath joined in fine for his son to Excuse him from serving
as a Soulder in the military which thing this meeting thinks ought to be
further inquired into Benj Smith Samuel Thayer & Jonath Harris are appo
inted to go to the Quarty meeting and Read an Epistle to the same as
usual

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28 of y^e 11^mo 1747
the pe[r]s^ns ware Samuell Gaskill and Daniel Smithwick this meeting
Recvid a Certificat from Swanzey monthly meting signing for
Isaac Chas Gunner and his wife ware Lat[e]y under the Care
of that meeting which is Excepted Moses Farnum Came to this meet
ing and Gave them such satisfaction Relating the Complaint
made against him at the Last monthly meeting and that this
meeting was free to Dismiss the same

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield first month
1748 the meeting being called the Rep^d ware Tho^s Smith and
Samuel Gaskill ware at whereas Jonathan Reed Gunner Desire
of this meeting a few Lines concerning his being Clear Relating
to Marriage and Tho^s Layham is appointed to draw
them in behalf of this meeting the Epistle from the Last Quarterly
meeting Read and well Excepted Samuel Thayer and Tho^s Layham
are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting on Rhode Is
Land and Draw an Epistle to the same at which there was Committee
appointed to make the meeting House at Providence and Lease out
part of the Land in the year 1745 and said committe make Report
that they have sold the Land and Deed them being Read this meeting Doth
add John Aborn to the Rest that are Committe them to be a committe to take
Care of the said Affairs and Lease

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28 of y^e 2 month 1748
this meeting being called the Rep^d ware Tho^s Smith and Amziah
Gunner present Tho^s Smith a Certificate and Johannah Powers
a Letter appeare before this meeting and Declared their
intention of
appointed to
make Report to next
2 Quarterly meeting at Providence and well Excepted

at our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 26 of y^e 3^mo 1748
the meeting being called there^n ware Samuel Gaskill and John
Cass present Whereas Tho^s Smith and Johannah Powers
Declared before Last monthly meeting they intended
marriage

73 marriage and now appearing Desire an answer this
meeting having Made inquiry and find nothing to hender
to approve of their taking Each other in marriy and
appoint William Earl and Ruben Hopkins to see said
marriage accomplished and make Report to next
monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held in Smithfield y^e 30^th 4^mo 1748
the Rep^ts ware John Smith of mendon and Tho^s Smith
of Smithfield present Samuel Thayer and Tho^s Smith are
appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be
held on Rhode island and to draw an Epistle to the same

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28^th 5^mo 1748
the meeting being called the Rep^ts ware John Call and
Tho^s Smith there being no business the meeting is Ended

the monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 25^th of the 6^mo 1748
being called there is no business it Ended

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 29^th of y^e 7^mo 1748
the Rep^ts from the Smithfield Ruben Hopkins made
return to this meeting that the marriage of Tho^s Smith
and Johannah Power was accomplished in Good order
the Epistle of the Last Quarterly meeting was Read
and well Excepted Hezekiah Smith the Smithfield Smith
wick and Daniel Arnold ware Chosen Visitors to visit given
familys Samuel Thayer Ben^n Smith and Tho^s Lay
ham appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting to
be holden on Rhode Island and to draw an Epistle to the same
Samuel Gastill James Lester are Likewise by way of
Certificate which was Granted on their request by this meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 27^th 8^mo 1748
the Rep^ts ware John Sayls present an Epistle from the
Last Quarterly meeting held on Rhode Island was Read
Benjamin Smith and Tho^s Latham are by this meeting
are appointed to drow up the account of the charge of Repair
ing the Several meeting Houses and also what Charg
hath been Defrayed by this monthly meeting and make
Report of the same to the next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 24 of 9mo - 1748
the meeting being called the Repts ware John Sayls and Daniel
Southwick present this meeting doth still continue Benja
Smith and Thos Latham to draw up the account of the charge
& Repairing the Several meeting Houses and what Remains not
paid and make Report to next monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held in Smithfield ye 27 of ye 10mo 1748
the meeting being called the repts ware John Cass and John Smith
present Moses Aldrich and Thos Latham are appointed to
attend the next Quarterly meeting to be holden on Rhode Island
and bring an Epistle to the same and give an account of
the charge of Repairing the Several meeting Houses in
said Epistle

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 of 11mo 1748
their being no business the meeting Dissolved

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 23 of 12mo
1748 the meeting being called the Repts ware Joshua
Comstock and Thos Smith present their being no
business this meeting doth End

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30th first mo 1749
The meeting being called the Repts ware Benja Boyce present this
Meeting Received the Epistle of the last Quarterly meeting
and it was Read and well Executed Moses Aldrich John
Cass and Hezekiah Smith are appointed to attend the next
Quarterly meeting to be held on Rhode Island and Bring an
Epistle from the same Jno Smith of Mendon brought an acc
count of Setting this meeting house which was £11-6-6
~~this meeting~~ and this meeting Collected & paid the same

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 of 2mo 1749
the Repts ware John Cass and Samuel Gostell present the
Epistle of the last Quarterly meeting was Read
and well Executed

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 5th 3mo 1749
the repts being John Cass and Thos Smith present Benja Burgum
and Anne Sharman came before this meeting and in
formed them of their Intentions of marriage

Whereupon this meeting appoints Daniel Southwick and Lawrance Southwick to inspect into the said Farnums Conduct and Clearness Concerning marraige and make Report to our next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29-of 4mo (1749) the meeting being called the Repts ware Benj Smith and John Cass present Benj Bissum and Anne Farnum appeared before this Meeting and desired an answer Concerning their marriage and the Friends appointed to inspect into his Clearness make Report they find nothing to hender on this meeting both approve of their being married and both appoint Seth Aldrich and Daniel Southwick to see the marriage accomplished and make Report to next Monthly meeting Moses Aldrich and John Cass are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be holden on Rhode Island and bring an Epistle to the same

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29-4mo-1749 Daniel Brayton present the Repts ware John Cass and Daniel Southwick and Seth Aldrich made Return of the marriage between Benj Bissum and Anne Farnum that it was according to the Good order of Friends

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 31 of 6mo 1749 the meeting being called the Repts ware Daniel Brayton and Ichabod Comstock present this meeting Collected £11-17-0 it being for Phillip Randll who had his house burnt

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 25-7mo-1749 the Repts ware John Cass and Daniel Southwick present Stuard Southgate and Elisabeth Potter both of Leicester came and declared their intent before this meeting of taking Each other in marriage Nathaniel Potter and Benja Earll are appointed to see into their Clearness Concerning marriage and make report to next monthly meeting Benj Smith Moses Aldrich and Samuel Thayer are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and bring an epistle to the same

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 26-8^mo-1749
the Rep^rs were Daniel Southwick and Ebenezer Gaskill
Present this meeting Concludes that the Persons the Lee
of the Land whereon the meeting House at Providence was Erected
to shall be the Persons to Lease the Same and make reply
ort to this meeting of their Doings - Stivers Southgate
and Elizebeth Potter appeared before this meeting and
Desired an answer Concerning their marriage nothing ap
pearing to hinder them they are approved of by this
meeting to be married - Thos Smith and Daniel Southwick
are appointed to see Said marriage accomplished and
make report to next monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 30-9^mo-1749
the meeting being called there being no Rep^rs the Persons
appointed to see the marriage accomplished between
Stivers Southgate and Elizebeth Potter make Report
that it was accomplished in Good order the Epistle
of the Last Quarterly meeting was Read and well
Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28-10^mo-1749
the meeting being called the Rep^rs was Ebenezer Gas
kill present their being no Business the meeting End

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 24^th-11^mo-1749
the Rep^rs were Samuel Gaskill and John Cass present
the Epistle of the Last Quarterly meeting was Read and well
Except - this meeting receives thirty six pounds and forteen
Shillings old tenor from the Last Quarterly meeting and
Delivered £24-14-0 of the Same to Tho^s Lapham to Deliver
to the widow Smith the other £12 is Delivered to Moses
Aldrich to pay unto Samuel Thayer and this meeting
hath Collected £9 for the Support a poor woman at Pembrook

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 22^mo-12-1749
the Rep^rs were Daniel Southwick and John Cass present
Moses Aldrich makes report that he has paid Samuel
Thayer the money that was left in his hands Last
Monthly meeting

11 at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29th mo first 1750
the meeting being called the Repts were Daniel Southwick
Mr Uriah Mowry present John Tarmum and Elizabeth
Gaskill appeared before this meeting and declared that
they did intend marriage and desired the approbation of
said meeting Seth Alonich and Daniel Southwick are
appointed to inquire into the said Tarmums Clearness
concerning the marriage and make Report to next
monthly meeting Daniel Southwick and John Cass are ap
pointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to Cheshire
Rhode Island and draw an Epistle to the same this
meeting hath collected £6 13 s for the poor friends
of Dorman at Pomfret and Delivered it with the £9
Gathered last monthly meeting to Daniel Southwick

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 26 of the 2mo - 1750
the meeting being called the Repts were John Cass and John
Smith present whereas John Tarmum and Elizeth all Gaskill
Declared their intentions of marriage before Last
Monthly meeting and now appear again and Desire an
answer and their appearing nothing to hinder the app
roved by said meeting to take Each other in Marriage
and appoint John Cass and Daniel Smith to see said mar
rage accomplished and make Report to next monthly meeting
the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting was read and Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 31st mo 3 - 1750
the meeting being called the Repts were Tho Lapham
and Samuel Gaskell present the friends appointed
appointed Last monthly meeting to see the Marriage
accomplished between John Tarmum and Elizeth Gaskill
Make report said marriage was accomplished in good
order this meeting hath collected £5 - 1 - 6 lb being
for Anne Smith widow to Benja - Smith Deceased
which was Due to said Benja for Repairing of
the Old meeting House

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 26 - 4 mo - 1750
the men were ~~Thos Smith present~~ John Cass and Daniel Sherrington present Daniel Comstock and Elisabeth Buffum both of said Smithfield Did declared their intentions of marriage before this meeting also Noah White and Rebekah Frank both of Mendon Came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage this meeting doth appoint Daniel Southwick and Seth Aldrich to inspect into said Comstocks and said whites Clearness concerning their marriages and make report to next monthly meeting Moses Aldrich Samuel Thayer and Thos Smith are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Providence and draw an Epistle to the same and signit in behalf of said Meeting

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at our monthly meeting held in Smithfield the 26 of the 5 mo - 1750
the meeting being called the Reps were ~~Thos Smith~~ present
Whereas Daniel Comstock and Elisabeth Buffum Declared their intentions of marriage before last monthly meeting and now appearing again and Desiring answer nothing appearing to hinder them they are allowed to marry and Whereas Noah White and Rebeckah Frank Declared their intentions of marriage before Last Monthly meeting and now appearing again and Desire answer and nothing appearing to hinder they are allowed to marry and Daniel Southwick Seth Aldrich moses Thornton and Lawrance Southwick are appointed to see both of the above said marriages accomplished and make report to next monthly meeting the Epistle of the Last Quarterly Meeting was Read and well Excepted Stephen Gaskell Son of Samuel Gaskill by his Letter to this meeting Desired a few Lines by way of Certificate which was Granted and the Clerk of this meeting is to Draw the same and signit in behalf of said meeting

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 30th of the 6 mo - 1750
the men were John Cass and ~~Thos Smith~~ present the friends appointed to see the marriages accomplished between Daniel Comstock and ~~Mary~~ Elisabeth Buffum and also between Noah White and Rebeckah Frank make report that said marriages was accomplished in good order

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29th day of 7mo 1750
the meeting being called the reps were John Cass and Thos
Smith present Hezekiah Smith and Seth Aldrich are
appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting
at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle
to the same and signit in behalf of this meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 25th day of 8mo 1750
the meeting being called their being no Reps the Epistle of
Last in Quarterly meeting was read and well Excepted

at our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29th day of 9mo 1750
The Meeting being called the Reps
were Samuel Gaskill and Nathan
Cass present Their being no Queries
This Meeting doth Ellc

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 27th day of 10mo 1750
the meeting being called the reps were John Sayls and
Samuel Gaskill present Samuel Aldrich and Mary
Nichols appeared before this meeting and Declared
their intentions of Marriage Thos Smith
and John Sayls are appointed to see into the Clear
ness of said Aldrich Concerning his marri
age and make report to next Monthly Meeting
the matter Concerning Ichabod Comstock is repair
ed to next monthly meeting and Seth Aldrich and
Uriah Mowry are desired to talk with said
Comstock and make report to next monthly
meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 31st day of 11mo 1750
the reps were John Sayls and Thos Smith present
the matter against Ichabod Comstock is Repaired
to next monthly meeting this

this meeting Receives an Epistle from the Last Year
ly meeting which was read and well Received
John Sayls and Tho: Smith make report that they have
made Inquiry and find nothing to hender the proceed
ings of Samuel Aldrich and Mary Nickols in marriage
said Aldrich and said Nickols appearing before this
meeting and Desire an answer and this Meeting Doth
allow them to be married and appoint Tho: Smith and
John Sayls to See said marriage accomplished and make
report to next monthly meeting

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28^th^ 12^mo^ - 1750
the meeting being called the reps^ were John Sayls and
Daniel Southwick present the Persons appointed to See
the marriage accomplished between Samuel Aldrich
and Mary Nickols make report that said marriage
was accomplished in Good order the matter Concerning
Jehoadan Comstock is Referred to next monthly meeting

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28^th^ 1^mo^ 1751
the meeting being called the rep^s^ was Tho^s^ Smith present
Samuel Steere John Eddy and Jonathan Harris are
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held
in Rhode Island and Draw an epistle to the same the
matter Relating Jehoadan Comstock is Referred
to next monthly meeting

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 25^th^ 2^mo^ - 1751
the reps^ were Benj^a^ Boyce and Tho^s^ Smith present if
matter Relating Jehoadan Comstock is repaired to
next monthly meeting

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 30^th^ 3^mo^ - 1751
the reps^ were John Sayles and John Smith present Joseph Brown and Hannah Lapham appeared before this meeting
and Declared their intentions of marriage Jehoadan
Comstock Come to this meeting and acknowledged that
what he Did in speaking to Daniel Southwick when he
was a preaching had been better Let alone and Desired
the Meeting would pass it by and said meeting is
willing to pass this offence and this meeting will
take 100 Catechisms of Robert Barclayes

51 at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 27-4-1751
the meeting being called the reps. ware John Sayls and
Tho Smith present Joseph Brown and Hannah
Lapham appeared before this meeting and Desired
an answer Concerning their marriage and nothing appear
ring to hender they are allowed to take Each other in
marriage and John Sayls and Jonathan Harris are ap
pointed to see said marriage accomplished and make
report to next monthly meeting Samuel Thaire
is appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting
at Newport and draw an Epistle and sign it in
behalf of this meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 2d day of the 5 mo 1751
the meeting being called the Reps was Benja Boyce present
the friends appointed to see the marriage between Joseph Brown
and Hannah Lapham make Report it was accom
plished in Good Order

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29th 7-1751
the meeting being called Benja Boyce and Nathaniel
Last was the reps the Last Quarterly meetings
Epistle was Read and Escepted Benja is Desired
Smithfield Elisabeth Swett of Providence appeared before this
meeting and Declared their intentions of marriage
and also Stephen Swett and Hulda Lamb appeared be
fore this meeting and Declared their intentions of
marriage Seth Aldrich Lawrance Smith and Hezekiah
Smith and Jonathan Harris are appointed to see
into the Clearness of the above said Couples
Con Cerning their marriage

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 2d day 7 mo 1751
the reps ware Benja Boyce and John Cass present was Benja
Buffum and Elisabeth Swett Declared their intention
of marriage before Last monthly meeting and
now appearing Desire an answer this Meeting
finding nothing to hender Do approve of their mar
riage Likewise Stephen Swett and Hulda Lamb
appeared before this meeting and Desired an answer

the meeting finding nothing to hinder them from
Marriage and to appoint Hezekiah Smith and
Jonathan Hunt to see the said two marriages
accomplished and make report to next Monthly meeting
Samuel Thayer and Obed Lapham are appointed to attend
the next Quarterly meeting to be held on Rhode Island and
Prove an Epistle to the same and sign it in behalf of said
Meeting

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at our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 31st 8mo 1751
the meeting being called the reps were John Sayls and
John Cass present the friends appointed to see the marriage
between Stephen Swett and Rebeah Lapp and also
between Benja Buffum and Elizabeth Swett was accom
plished in good order the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting
was read and well Excepted

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of the 9th month 1751
the meeting being called the reps were Benja Boyce and Daniel
Southwick present their being no further business this meeting
Joth End

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 26th mo 3 - 1752
the rep.ve name of John Sayls and Samuel Gaskill present
Benj.a Lapham and Mary Man came before this
meeting and Declared that they Entended marriage
Uriah Mowry and John Sayls are appointed to see into
said Benj.a Laphams Clearness Concerning his marriage
and make report to next monthly meeting Samuel
Thayer and Robert Tripe are appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting on Rhode Island and bring
an Epistle to the same this meeting hath Collected
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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 30th - 4mo - 1752
the meeting being Called the rep.ve name John Sayls and
Thos Smith present whereas Benj.a Lapham and
Mary Man Declared before Last monthly meeting
they intended marriage and now Came again and now
Desire and Request the friends appointed to see into their
Clearness make report they find nothing to hender
and they are allowed to marry Uriah Mowry and
John Sayls are appointed to see said marriage ac
omplished and make report to next Monthly Meeting
the Epistle of the Last Quarterly meeting was
read and well Excepted

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28 of the 5mo - 1752
the meeting being called the rep.ve name Samuel Gaskiel
and Daniel Sauthwick present John Sayls and Uriah
Mowry made report that the marriage of Benj.a Lap
ham and Mary Man was accomplished in good
Order

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30 7mo 7-1752
the repr was Daniel Southwick and Samuel Gaskill
present our friend William Horn of Chester
County in Pensualvany his Certificate was read and well
Excepted the Epistle of the Last Quarterly meeting
was read and well Excepted Ezra Potter and Zur-
iah Chapman appeared before this Meeting
and Declared their intentions of marriage and
Thos Smith of Scituate and John Aldrich are appoint
to see into the Clearness of said Potter's Marriage
and make report to next monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29 of ye 8mo 1752
the meeting being called the Repr was Thos Smith and Samuel
Gaskill present whereas Ezra Potter and Zuriah Chap
man Declared their intentions of marriage before
Last monthly meeting and now appear again and
desire an answer and the Friends appointed to see into
their Clearness make report that they find nothing
to hinder they are Allowed of marriey Thos Smith
and John Aldrich are appointed to see said marriage
accomplished and make report to next monthly
Meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28th mo 9-1752
the meeting being called the repr was Daniel South
wick present Robart Thrift and Thos Lapham are
appointed to attend the next Quarterly to be held on
Rhod Island and Draw an Epistle to the same

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 10mo 10-1752
the repr was John Cotts and Daniel Southwick present
the Epistle of the Last Quarterly meeting was
Read and well Excepted

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield
y^e 30^th of y^e 11 month 1752 the meeting being
Called the Rep^rs were James Cargill and
Samuel Gaskill present their service
with our business this meeting doth Ellis

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28 of y^e 12 month 1752
the meeting being Called the Rep^rs were S^d Smith and Ebenezer Gaskill
Smith being present Robert Fris and Uriah Mowry are appointed to attend the
next Quarterly on Rhode island and draw an Epistle in behalf of this
meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 25 of y^e 1^st month 1753
the meeting being Called the Rep^rs were Seth Rich and Uriah Mowry
Uriah present there being no business this meeting Ends

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 22 of y^e 2^d month 1753
the meeting being Called the Rep^rs were S^d Smith and John Smith
present the Epistle of the last Quarterly meeting was Read and well Exp^d
John Lapham presented his Certificate he had from Dartmouth monthly
meeting which was Read and Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 29 of 3 month 1753
the meeting being Called the Rep^rs was Jonathan Comstock present
Robert Frise John Lapham and Uriah Mowry are appointed to attend
the next Quarterly meeting on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle to the
Same in behalf of this meeting hath Collected £3-4-4 it being for
Jacob Bartlett's Charge in Repairing the meeting house at Providence

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 26 of y^e 4 month 1753
the meeting being Called the Rep^t were Seth Rich and S^d Smith present
the Epistle of the Last Quarterly meeting was Read & well Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 31 of y^e 5^me 1753
the meeting being Called the Rep^t were Benjamin Bowns and S^d
Smith said S^d Smith was present

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28 of y^e 6 month 1753
the meeting being Called the Rep^t were Samuel Aldrich and S^d Smith present
John Lapham and S^d Smith are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meet
on Rhodeisland and Draw an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting
and this meeting doth Nominate John Lapham for an Elder

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 of ye 1 month 1753
the Meeting being called the Repr were Joseph Bartlet present the
Epistle of the Last Quarterly meting was read and well Excepted to
Epistle informs us that the Quarterly meting Excepts of John Lapham
to be an Elder in the Room of Benjamin Smith Deceased this meting Doth
appoint the Steer and the Lapham to Discurse Ruben Hopkins concern
ing this Leaveing Friend and mak Report to next monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30 of the 8 month 1753
the meeting being called the Repr were Thos Smith and John Catt
present the Steer and the Lapham mak Report said Hopkins Desires
to be Present to answer for himself which was alowed him under
Not Giving any Satisfaction to this meeting at present but Desires
the matter against him may be Deferred to next month meeting
which was allowed him

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 of the 9 month 1753
the meeting being called the Repr were Daniel Smithwick and John Smith
present touching the matter against Ruben Hopkins was Referred to this
meeting and he not appearing we Doth make any Satisfaction to this
meeting Doth appoint John Green of Peterson Joseph Edmons and
Wm Potter to assist Jno Steer the Lapham and Uriah Mowry
in Drawing a Denial against said Hopkins and Bring the
same to next monthly meeting and John Lapham and Daniel
Inmon are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting on
Rhodeisland and Draw an Epistle to the same

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of ye 10th month 1753
the meeting being called the Repr was Daniel Cass present the Epistle
from London was Read and well Excepted the Friends appointed to Draw a
Denial against Ruben Hopkins have brought the same which was read
and Signed by this meeting and ordered to be read next monthly meeting

at our monthly meting held at Smithfield ye 29 of the 11th month 1753
the meeting being called the Repr were Daniel Smithwick and Thomas
Smith present the Denial of Ruben Hopkins was read at this meeting
the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting was read and well Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 of ye 12 month 1753
the meeting being called the Repr were Thomas Smith and Daniel Cass present
John Lapham the Steer and Uriah Mowry are appointed to attend
the next Quarterly meeting to be holden on Rhodeisland and Draw
an Epistle to the same and Signit in behalf of this meeting

87 at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 31 of ye first month 1754
the meeting being called the Repd ware Jeth Harris and Uriah Mowry present

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of the 2 month 1754
the meeting being called the Repd ware Thos Smith and Jehaleel
Comstock present the Epistle of Last Quarterly meting was read and Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of the 3 month 1754
the meeting being called the Repd ware Daniel Cass and Ebenezer Gaskill
present Jonathan Harris Uriah Mowry and the Smiths are appointed
to attend the next Quarterly meeting on Rhode Island and bring an Epistle
to the same as usual William Barker of Providence brought a Cer-
tificate from the monthly meting held at Newport which Excepted

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of the 4 month 1754
the meeting being called their being no Repd nor no business

at our monthly meting held at Smithfield ye 30 of ye 5 month 1754
the meting being called the Repd ware Jehaleel Comstock and
Benjamin Bye present the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting was
read and well Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 of ye 6 month 1754
the meeting being called the Repd ware John Cass and Abram Hankes present
Samuel Thayer was appointed to attend the next Quarterly meting
on Rhode Island and bring an Epistle to the same as usual and sign this
same in behalf of this meeting Comes Purington being upon business
by way of Certificate to carry to Sabum Monthly meting which
was granted him

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 day of 7 month 1754
the meting being called the Repd ware Daniel Cass and Thos Smith
present the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting was Read and well
Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29 day of 8 month 1754
the meeting being called the Repd ware Jehaleel Comstock and Thos
Smith present and no business the meeting doth End

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 of 9 mon 1754
the meeting being called the Repd ware Daniel Smithwick
and John Smith present the Friend appointed to attend the next
Quarterly meeting on Rhode Island ware Thos Steer John Lapham
and Uriah Mowry who are to Draw an Epistle to the same
Uriah Mowry and Jonathan Harris Two of our Visiting Friends came
in their account in writing Concerning their visiting Friends families
which was well Excepted this meeting hath Collected £41-12-0

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 31 of the 6 month 1754
the meeting being called the Rep[s] ware Moses Thornton and Adam Hark
nes present William Barker and Ethyer Salsbury declare their
intentions of marriage before this meeting and Jonathan Harris
and Tho[s] Lapham are appointed to see into the said Barker's Clear
nes concerning Marriag

at our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of the 11 month 1754
the meeting being called the rep[s] ware Tho[s] Lapham and Jonathan Harris
present Thomas William Barker and Ethyer Salsbury declared their
intentions of marriage & have last monthly meeting made
for their cleanness and nothing appearing to hinder they are
by this meeting to marry and Ebenezer Gaskill are appointed
to see said marriage accomplished Stephen Hopkins and Anne Smith declare
their intention of marriage and Tho[s] Steer and Mary Aldrich Likewise
manifest their intention of marriage Tho[s] Smith and Jonathan Harris
are appointed to see into the Clearness of the Two Last mentioned
Marriages and make Report at next monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of ye 12 month 1754
the meeting being called in by Moses Thornton and Ebenezer Gaskell
report that Stephen Hopkins and Anne Smith declared their intention
of marriage Last monthly meeting and not appearing against desire to
come in order and their being nothing appears sufficient to hinder
their proceeding in marriage that [illegible] Moses Aldrich
and Tho[s] Lapham are appointed to see said marriage accomplished and Tho[s]
Steer and Mary Aldrich declare their intentions of mar
riage before Last monthly meeting and not appearing again and do desire
an order and there being nothing appears sufficient to hinder them
the meeting doth approve of same and appointing John Aldrich
Jonathan Harris to see their marriage accomplished Moses Aldrich
John Smith and Jonathan Harris are appointed to attend the next Quar
terly meeting to be held on Rhode Island and to draw an Epistle to the same
the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting was read and well Excepted of the friends
of this meeting Tho[s] Lapham and William Barker and Ethyer Salsbury
are appointed to see their marriage accomplished & make Report at next accomplishe

meeting held at Smithfield ye 30 of ye first Month 1755
the meeting being called ye Rep[s] ware Daniel Smith Brooke and John Smith present
the Epistle of the Last Quarterly meeting was read and well Excepted Moses
Aldrich and Tho[s] Lapham make Report that the marriage between Stephen
Hopkins and Anne Smith was accomplished in Good order and likewise
that Aldrich and Jonathan make report that the marriage between Tho[s]
Steer and Mary Aldrich was accomplished in good order

Turn over

59 Nathaniel Pe[illegible] Petitioner Richmond [illegible] Leave
[illegible] Meeting that he Joine in Marriage Samuel Thaye Jeth Aldrich
Jonath Maxey for Aldrich Moses Aldrich and Stephen Chapman are appointed
Inspect to See into the Conversation and Clearness of the Sd Intended Parties
and make report to Next Monthly Meeting John Smith [illegible]
Ann Mott Jonathan Wilbur are appointed Visitors

[illegible] Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 25 of the 5th month 1755
the Meeting being Called the Representatives William Parker and Lawrence Smith
[illegible] Informed this Meeting that they Think it not fit to Set the Meeting without
Meeting with Acknowledgment of his Past Conduct and Meeting with
appearance of Sorrow and Christian Love to the Visitors
[illegible] John Reed and Daniel Cash Joshua Lapham are appointed
to attend the [illegible] Meeting to Inspect into the Clearness of the Proceedings
and Conduct of the Parties Intended Marriage and make Report to the next
Meeting for Business [illegible]
[illegible] of Said Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 27 of the 6th month 1755
the Meeting being Called the Representatives Isaac Parker and Daniel Cash
present John Reed and Thomas Jenckes appointed Last Monthly
Meeting and Clearness their Intention of Marriage Lawrence Smith
with and Daniel Cash are appointed to See into the Clearness of said John Reeds
Concerning Marriage with Abrich and Esther Smithwick are Named to Inspect
this Meeting and See Concerning their Intention of marriage Daniel Smithwick and
Seth Aldrich are appointed to Inspect into the Clearness of said Daniel Aldrichs
Marriage John Lapham Daniel Cash and Joshua Lapham are appointed
to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island and
Prepare an Epistle to the Same at usual this Meeting is adjourned to
the fifth Day of next week this adjournment what was Done is Marked in next page

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield the 2d of the 7th month 1755
The Meeting being Called the Representatives William Smith and Seth Aldrich
said Aldrich was present whereas John Reed and Thomas Jenckes declared
their Intentions of Marriage before Last Monthly Meeting and now appeared
for their answer which was there was nothing to hinder Seth Aldrich
and Daniel Smithwick are appointed to See said marriage accomplished
and make Report to next Monthly Meeting whereas Daniel Aldrich and Esther Smith-
wick declared their Intentions of Marriage before Last Monthly Meeting and now
appear for their answer which was their appearing nothing to hinder Seth
Aldrich and Daniel Southwick are appointed to See said marriage accomplished
The Epistle of Last Quarterly Meeting was Read and
well Excepted

at our monthly meet ing held at Smithfield ye 28 of the 5 mo 1755
this meeting was Called the Rep[t] ware Jacob Bartlet and Ebenezer Gaskill present
the Friends appointed to see the marriages accomplished between John Reed and
Hannah Harrison and also between Daniel Aldrich and Frances Southwick make
Report that said marriages was accomplished in good order The Steer[s] and Nathan
Arnold and Th[o] Smith are appointed to inspect into what title is lost for
Friends to take of the meeting house Lot at Providence and make Report to next
monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield upon an adjournment from the 27 of the 3 month
1755 to the 3 day of the 4 month 1755 the Ministers that belong to this meeting
which Live in Smithfield have made Report to this meeting of their visiting the
Most of Friends Families in their Circuit but no account from those Living in
Mendon and Uxbridge

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 2[d] of the 6 month 1755
The meeting being Called the Rep[t] ware Adam Harkness and Ebenezer Gaskill
present whereas over Friend Stephen Chapman hath given some uneasyness
to this meeting and it at this time made Delings there for the matter is continued
to next monthly meeting and he is desired if he Can have a Freedom so to do in the
mean time to forbear his guilty Testimony John Lytcham and Stephen
Sweat are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be held at
Rhode Island and draw an Epistle and sign the same in behalf of this meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 2 of the 8 month 1755 by adjourn
ment from Last month The meeting being Called the Rep[t] ware Tho[s] Smith
and Adam Harkness present our worthy Friends Joshua Fisher from England and
Tho[s] Steer from Pensylvania being present at this meeting and their advice
was Kindly Excepted by this meeting the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting was read
and well Excepted and also the Queries from Last Quarterly meeting approved by
the yearly meeting ware read and well Excepted the matter against Stephen
Chapman is referred to next monthly meeting the Epistle of yearly meeting
at London was read and well Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of ye 8 month 1755
the meeting being Called the rep[t] ware John Lytcham and John Cass present
the matter against Stephen Chapman is Referred to next monthly meeting
there being a complaint against Elizabeth Farnum the wife of John Farn
um for the preparitive meeting of her disorderly Conduct this meeting
doth appoint Tho[s] Steer and Uriah Mowry to go with the women that shall
be appointed at the womens meeting to inquire into Sarah Elizabeths Conduct
and make Report to next monthly meeting

at our monthly meting held at Smithfield ye 25 of ye 9 month 1755
the meeting being Called the rep[t] ware John Smith and Daniel Southwick present
Jonathan Harris Jacob Smith and Benjamin Arnold are appointed
to take a Deed from Governer Hopkins of the meting house Lot at
Providence the matter against Stephen Chapman is Referred to next
Monthly Meeting Tho[s] Steer and Uriah Mowry make report that
Complaint against Elizabeth Farnum appeareth to be true in the
Judgment the same is referred to next monthly meeting

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John Lee and John Lapham with Daniel Southwick are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be held on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle to the same as usual and sign the same in behalf of this meeting this meting is adjourned to the fifth day of next week

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 2: of ye 10 month 1755
by adjournment from the 25 of Last month our visitors make
Report in writting to this meeting that they have visited friends
families pretty Generally Tho: Steer Tho: Lapham and Uriah Mowry
are appointed to Draw a Condemnation against Elizabeth Tarnum
and bring to next monthly meeting

the weather being very stormy the time the monthly meeting by course in
the 12 month should be held so there was no monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 of ye 11 Month 1755
the meeting being Called the Rep: were John Lapham and Daniel Southwick present Stephen Chapman Came before this meeting and made
such acknowledgment for his Miss Steps as Gave this meting Satisfaction Concerning passing his Sons time the matter against Elizabeth
Tarnum's remains to next monthly meeting the Epistle of Last Quarterly
Meetting was read and well excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of ye 12 month 1755
the meeting being Called the rep: were John Lapham and Tho: Steer
present Moses Arnold John Lapham and Uriah Mowry are appointed
to to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be held on Rhode Island and
Draw an Epistle to the same and Sign it in behalf of this meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29 of the first month 1756
the meeting being Called the rep: were Tho: Steer and Uriah Mowry
present John Lapham and Elizabeth Dexter Declared their intentions of marriage and Lawrence Southwick and Lydia Twist Declared their intention of marriage and also Ephraim Chubb and
Catharn Hart Declared their intention of marriage Daniel Southwick and Daniel Cass are appointed to see in to the Clearness of the a
bove said John Lapham Jun: Lawrence Southwick Concerning
their marriage and Tho: Lapham and Jonathan Harris are
appointed to see into the Clearness Concerning the marriage among
friends this meeting hath Signed a Condemnation against Elizabeth
Tarnum and ordered the Clark of this meeting to read the same
in a publick meeting Whereas their was a report Brought to
this meeting Concerning Stephen Chapmans Going with
Cornet Harris to the army Tho: Steer and Tho: Lapham are appointed to Talk with said Stephen Chapman and make report to next monthly
Meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y 26 th
of the 2 month 1756 the meeting being Called the Rep^s
ware Jacob Bartlet and Daniel Cass present whereas
John Lapham and Elisabeth Buzelone Declared their
Intentions of marriage before Last monthly meeting and
now appearing and Desired an answer and this meeting Finding
Nothing to hinder they are allowed to marry and Daniel
Smith wick and Daniel Cass are appointed to See said marriage
accomplished and make report to next monthly meeting and
whereas Ephraim Chase and Catherine Hart Declared their intentions of marriage
before Last monthly meeting are now appearing for their answer and their
Both nothing appear to hinder they are allowed to marry the Lapha
and Jonathan Hoxie are appointed to See said marrigge accomplished and
Mak Report to next monthly meeting the matter against Stephen
Chapman is Referred to nex monthly meeting the Concernation against
Elizabeth Tarnum was read in the Publick meting this Day

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y 25 th of the 3 : month 1756
the meeting being Called the Rep^s ware Uriah Mowry and Tho^s Steer pres^t
whereas ther was a Complaint brought to this meeting against
Jchabod Comstock for Turning his wife out of his House and Excesive
Drinking &c this meeting appoints uriah mowry and Tho^s Smith
to Discourse the said Jchabod and make report of their Doings to next
monthly meeting John Lapham is Chosen to attend the next Quarterly
meeting to be held on Rhodeland uriah mowry and Tho^s Steer are
to Draw the Epistle for said Quarterly meeting the matter against
Stephen Chapman is Referred to next monthly meeting

At our monthly meting held at Smithfield y 29 of the 4 month 1756
the meeting being called the repr^s ware John Lapham and John Smith present the
Friends appointed to See the marriage accomplished between John Lapham
and Elisabeth Buzstone and also between Ephraim Chull and Catherin
Hart make report said marriages was accomplished in Good order
Uriah mowry made Report that he and Tho^s Smith had talked with
Jchabod Comstock and found the Complaint which was against him
to be true and the said Comstock Desired that Friends would
bear with him a nother month before they would Proseed
against him the Epistle of the Last Quarterly meeting was
read and well Excepted the matter against Stephen
Chapman is Referred to nex Monthly Meeting

93. at our monthly meeting held in Smithfield y^e 27^th of y^e 5^th mo
nth 1756 the meeting being called the Rep^rs were Uriah Mowry
and Thomas Steer present there was a Complaint brought
to this meeting aybinst John Aldrich and Nathaniel Potter for
their disorderly walking and this meeting appoints Uriah Mowry and
Thomas Smith to discourse John Aldrich and make Report to
our next Monthly meeting also Moses Aldrich and Moses Sher
man are appointed to Discourse Nathaniel Potter and make Report to
our next monthly meting or as soon as Convenantly they Can and
Moses Aldrich John Lapham Daniel Southwick Thomas Smith
Uriah Mowry and Thomas Steer are appointed a Committe
to Confer with Stephen Chapman some time between this and our
next monthly meeting Relating his disorderly walking the Complaint
against Jehabod Comstock is Refered to our next Monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 24^th of 6 month 1756
the meeting being called the Rep^rs were John Cass and Thomas Steer
present the complaint against John Aldrich is dismist he being present
and having made some acknowledgment which was Excepted the
matter Relating Stephen Chapman is Refered until the next Monthly
Meeting and the matter Relating Jehabod Comstock is Refered for
further Consideration John Lapham and Daniel Southwick are appoin
ted to attend the next Quarterly meeting at Nine pt and Draw
the Epistle and signe the same in behalf of said Meeting

at our monthly meeting Meeting held in Smithfield y^e 29 of y^e 7 month
A D 1756 the meeting being Called the Rep^rs were John Lapham and Daniel
Cass present the Epistle from the yearly meeting at London in the year
A D 1755 was Read and well Excepted this meeting being of opinion
that our friend Stephen Chapman hath taken several Rongy Steps
and hath made no Suitable Satisfaction therefor and it is the
opinion of this meeting to disown him as a Brother and ap
point a Committe to Draw up Nothing against Sr Chapman to
present it to the next monthly meeting and Thomas Lapham Uriah
Mowry and Thomas Steer are appointed to Draw the same the
matter against Jehabod Comstock is Refered and the Epistle from
our last Quarterly Meeting was read and well Excepted

at our monthly meeting held in Smithfield y^e 26 of y^e 8 month 1756
the meeting being Called the Rep^rs were Daniel Cass and Abam Hopkins
present a Denial against Stephen Chapman was Signed at this meeting
but ordered not to be read until he has had an opportunity to see
the same the matter against Jehabod Comstock is Refered to
next monthly meeting

at our monthly meting held in Smithfield ye 30th of ye 9 month 1756
the meting being Called the reps. ware Uriah Mowry ran
Tho. Steer present whereas there was a Condemnation Signed at
Last monthly meting against Stephen Chapman and ordered not to
be read untill said Chapman had seen the same and said Chapman
being at this meting acknowledged all that was Contained in said
Condemnation to be true but made no Satisfaction to this meeting
Whereupon this meeting doth order the said Condemnation to be
read at a publick meeting by the Clerk between this and
next monthly Meeting the matter against Jehabod Comstock
that was referred to this meeting was considered in order that
a Tenall be drawn by the Clerk and brought to next Month
ly meeting and this meeting hath signed two Certificates one
for Daniel Smithwick the other for Daniel Cass in order for their
Travelling to the Eastward as ministers Thomas Steer Thomas
Lapham and John Cass are appointed to attend the next Quar
terly meeting to be holden at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and
Draw an Epistle to the same and sign it in behalf of this
meeting there being a Complaint brought to this meeting a
gainst John Sharman for his morning out of the meeting
and being otherwise Disorderly whereof Referred to next Month
ly meeting

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield 25 of ye 10 month AD 1756
the reps. ware Uriah Mowry and the Steer said Mowry present
and all the business that was before this meeting was referred
to next monthly meeting by reason of the Burial of John
Jenckes because it was not finished at the meeting house

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of the 11th mo 1756
the meeting being called the Reps. ware Thomas Steer and Uriah
Mowry present the Epistle to Last Quarterly meeting was
read and not excepted and Uriah Mowry was appointed to
get wood for to make fires at this Meeting house this winter
and all that was in arrear from Last monthly meeting to this is
still continued to next monthly meeting by reason of the
Badness of the weather and the meeting being small

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30th of ye 12 month AD 1756
the meeting being Called the Reps. were not present This Meeting
Hath Signed a Condemnation against Jehabod Comstock which was ordered to be read in
a publick meeting by the Clerk the Complaint against John
Sharman was Considered and this meeting Doth appoint
Tho. Smith

Tho: Smith Uriah Mowry Jonathan Harris Daniel Cass and
Adam Harkles a Committe to Talk with said Farnum and
make report to next monthly meeting and Moses Aldrich
and Uriah Mowry are appointed to attend the next Quarterly
meeting to be held on Rhodeisland and to Draw an Epistle to the
same and Sign it in behalf of this meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 2d day of the first month 1757
the meeting being called the Repr.s were Uriah Mowry and Benjm
Lapham present the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting was read
and well Excepted Jacob Smith Jonathan Harris Benjamin
Arnold Gideon Harris and William Barker are appointed to be
the persons that the Deed shall be made to of the Land at
Providence where the meeting House now Stands the Condemna
tion against Jehabod Comstock was read and the matter again
John Farnum is refaine and the same friends are Continued
to Talk with him and make report to next monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 24 day of the 2d month 1757
the meeting being called the Repr.s were Adam Harkles present
and Thomas Smith not present the matter against John
Farnum is Refered to next monthly meeting

at our monthly meeting held in Smithfield the 31 day of the 3 month 1757
the meeting being called the Repr.s were Thomas Steer and
Uriah Mowry and Steer present the matter against John
Farnum is refered to next meeting and the same Committee
Continued John Lapham and Uriah Mowry are appointed
to attend the next Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle
to the same and Sign it in behalf of this meeting

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 27th day of the 4th month 1757
the meeting being called the Repr.s were Moses Aldrich and
Adam Harkles present the matter against John Farnum
is Refered and the same friends Continued who are to
make report to next monthly meeting in writing how
they find the affair with said Farnum the Epistle of
Last Quarterly meeting was read and Excepted

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 26 day of the 5 mo 1757
the meeting being called the repr.s were Tho.s Steer and Daniel
present the Committe appointed to talk with John Farnum made
Report in writing to this meeting and this meeting having Considered
the report do Refare the matter untill a Committe Can be Joyned
with Smithfield monthly meeting to assist this meeting in the
affair

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 30th of 6 month 1757
the meeting being Called the Repr.ves ware John Lapham and Joshua 96
Lapham present Jonathan Harris Daniel Cash and Benjamin Hammons
are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting holden at Newport
and Draw an Epistle to the same as usuall and Signe Same in behalf
of this meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 28th of the 7th month 1757
the meeting being Called the Repr.ves ware the Steer and Uriah Mowry
present their being no Business before this meeting it Doth End

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield 25th of 8 month 1757
the meeting being Called the Repr.ves ware John Cash and the Steer
present moses Hornish Desired a Certificate to Daniel his minister
which was granted and finished at this meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Smithfield the 29th of 9mo 1757
the meeting being Called the Repr.ves ware the Steer and Uriah
Mowry present the Epistle of the Last Quarterly meeting was
Read and well Excepted Which Mowry Cash and Tho
Lapham are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting
to be at Portsmouth on Rhode Island and Draw an Epistle to the same
and Sign it in behalf of this meeting our friends Jedediah
Morrell and Abraham Dod from the Yearly meeting was presented
to us Certificate to this meeting which ware Read and
Gave good satisfaction and this meeting not finishing their business
it is adjourned to the 13th Day of next Week and the meeting
is then to Consider to Answerment the Epistle to the
Quarterly meeting was Drawn and Brought and read in this
meeting and allowed to be right and ordered to be sent to next
Quarterly meeting and this meeting Doth appoint Tho
Smith and Uriah Mowry for this meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Smithfield 27th of 10 month 1757
the meeting being Called the Repr.ves ware John Cash and Uriah Mowry
present the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting was read and
Excepted their being no further Business it Doth End

At our monthly Meeting held in Smithfield 24th of 11th month 1757
the Repr.ves ware Uriah Mowry and Adam Harkness said Harkness was
present & Tho Smith is appointed to get Somebody to make Fires at this
meeting House this winter no further Business before this
meeting it Doth End

At our monthly meeting held at Smith field 29th 12th M 1757
the meeting being called the Repr[s] were Daniel Cash and Adam
Harkness present Lydia Swift Desired a Certificate to monthly meeting
and Uriah Mowry Daniel Cash and Adam Harkness are appointed to
Enquaire into her behaviour while among us and make report
to next monthly meeting the Committe of the Land where on
the meeting House at Providence now standeth make report
that the Cost of Repairing said house and building a winter house
to it and fencing the Land in will by Computation Cost £475 0
Uriah Mowry Jonathan Harris and Joshua Leytham are appointed
to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport on
Rhode Island and Drawan Epistle to the same and bring it to next
monthly meeting which is adiourned to the fifth Day of next
week

At our monthly meeting held in Smithfield 26th 11th month M 1758
the meeting Being called the Repr[s] were Uriah Mowry and Adam
Harkness present where Lydia Swift formerly hath been under
Dealing of this meeting for some time and hath made
some acknowledgment and their not appearing sufficient
Proof to Bring him this meeting Doth dismiss the matter upon
his behaving well for the future and friends appointed to inspect
into the Conduct of Lydia Swift while among us to make
Report that they Dont find her Conduct to be Good while
she was amongst us

At our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 23d of the 2mo 1758
there being no Repr: from the preparative meeting for Reason
of the Weather being Severy Stormey the Epistle from the Last Quarterly
meeting was Read and well Excepted no business was presented to this
meeting it was Ended

At our monthly meeting held in Smithfield the 30th of the 3d month 1758
the meeting being called the Repr: were Uriah Mowry and Thomas Smith
present our Visitors presented in writing to this meeting that they have
Visited the most part of Friends families under the Care of this
meeting and the Queries was read and Answers made to the Visitors
Hezekiah Harrison Brought an account of his suffering by the Military
Law which ammounts to £14-5-8 Lawfull money John Lapham
Thomas Smith and Uriah Mowry are Reappointed
to Attend the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Rhodeisland
and to Draw an Epistle to the same and Sign it in behalf of this
meeting Daniel Southwick Delivered a Certificate to Daniel as a
Minister to the Quarterly meeting next to be holden at Salem
which was Granted him and Signed in this meeting Jabez Wing
and his wife Produced a Certificate to this meeting from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting which was read and Excepted

At our monthly Meeting held in Smithfield the 27th of the 4mo 1758
the Repr: being Called upon the ware Uriah Mowry and
Adam Harrison present the Epistle from Last Quarterly meeting
was read and well Excepted also our friend Joseph Eastes of Dover
Brought a Certificate from said Town which was read and Gave
Good Satisfaction

At our monthly meeting held in Smithfield the 25 of the 5mo 1758
the meeting being called the repr: ware Jona Cass and Adam
Harrison present Eli Thorne and his wife Ruth Brought
a Certificate from Swanzey monthly meeting which was read
and Excepted and Wing Tilley Brought a certificate from Sandwich
monthly meeting which was read and Excepted

At our monthly meeting held in Smith field ye 29th of 6 month AD 1758
the meeting being called the Repr being moses Shannum and
Jiriah Mowry present whereas Daniel Aldrich Sometime past
did signify to the monthly meeting by writting to the same that
he Desired to be under their Care which now is Excepted
Cyer Braly Junr and Deborah his wife brought a Certificate
from Sandwich monthly meeting to this Meeting which
was read and Excepted Thos Steer Thos Smith and Benj
Slocum are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting
to be held on at Newport and to Draw an Epistle to the
Same and sign it in behalf of said meeting

At our monthly meeting held in Smithfield ye 27th of 7th month AD 1758
the meeting being called the repr. being John Cass and John Smith
present the Epistle from last Quarterly meeting was read and
well Excepted it being Requested by said Epistle that this meet
ing would remove the meeting House at Providence and Sam
uel Harris Benjamin Inkle and Benjamin Slocum are
appointed a Committe to remove it and repair the Same and if
there be a Sufficiency Given to build a winter house to the Same

At our Monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 31st of 8 mo AD 1758
the meeting being called the repr. being moses Shannum and
Adam Harkness present Thos Steer and Jacob Smith are added to
the former Committe that was to remove the meeting House at
Providence to Conclude whear and how to Set said house

At our monthly meeting held in Smithfield ye 28th of 9 month 1758
the meeting being called the repr. were Adam Harkness and Benja
Lapham present the visitors to make report in writting that they
have made some progress in visiting friends Families and find
things pretty well for the most part the Queries was read and
answers made to the Same Samuel Mowry Thos Lapham and
Benja Slocum are appointed Attorns to attend the next Quarter
ing to be held on Rhode Island and to Draw an Epistle to the Same
Subscribe it in behalf of this meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26th of 10 mo 1758
the repr. were John Cass and Jiriah Mowry present Samuel
Cass Desired a Certificate to Travil as a minister to visit Some
meeting Sides the South Eastern parts which was Granted

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and Tho Laycham was appointed to Draw him one and sign it in the behalf of this meeting Benjamin Boyce and Sarah Cargill declared their Intentions of Marriage Daniel Southwick and Daniel Case are appointed to see into their Clearness Concerning Marriage and make report to next Monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 11th month 1758
the meeting being Called the Repr[es] were Tho Smith and Thomas
Steer present the Friends appointed to see into the Clearness of
Benj Boyce and Sarah Cargill Concerning marriage Make report
they find nothing to render but they both appearing before this
meeting and desire an answer which was that they might
proceed to marriage and appointe Daniel Southwick and Adam Hark
ness to see said marriage Accomplished and make report to next
Monthly Meeting which is Agreed to and Excepted

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 25th of the 12th month 1758
the meeting being Called the repr[es] were Uriah Mowry and Adam
Harkness the business from the Preparative meeting was by way
of Complaint against William Gulley John Sayles Ann Harris
Harris and Samuel Aldrich for Carrying Merchandize and
Selling Rum to Drink in their own house to themselves and their
Children the Friends appointed to see into it at this meeting have
this day into this meeting agreed to prosecute for the same the Compl
aint against William Gulley and others is Refained to next month
by meeting Adam Harkness make report to this meeting that
the marriage between Benj[a] Boyce and Sarah Carkill was
accomplished in good order Tho Laycham Benjamin
Boyce and Ebenezer Callam are appointed to attend the
next Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport and Draw
an Epistle to take home and Sign the same in behalf of this
meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 25 day of the 1st month 1759
the meeting being Called the Repr[es] were Uriah Mowry and Tho
Steer present the matter against William Gulley John Sayles
Ann Harris and Samuel Aldrich is refained to next
Monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 22 day of the 2nd mo 1759
the meeting being Called the repr[es] were Tho Steer and
Adam Harkness present the matter against

against William Gulley & John Sayles Ammaziah Harris and
Samuel Aldrich is referred to next monthly Meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29 day 3 month AD 1759
the meeting being called the Reps were Thomas Harris and Thomas Harris Jun
the Epistle of Last Quarterly Meeting was read and well received the Friends
make report that they have visited the most part of Friends families
belonging to this Meeting and the Queries was read and answers made thereto
John Sayles appeared in this meeting in more satisfaction Concerning the
Complaint against him and the matter against William Gulley Ammaziah
Harris and Samuel Aldrich is referred Jonathan Harris Benjamin
Arnold and Benja Sheffinn are appointed to attend the next Quarterly
Meeting to be held on Rhode Island to draw an Epistle to the same and
Signit in behalf of this meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27 day 4 month AD 1759
the meeting being called the Reps were Thomas Harris and Ebenezer Gaskill
present the Epistle from Last Quarterly Meeting was read and Friends
Good Satisfaction the Clerk not being at this meeting thereupon
all the Business that was before this meeting was retained to next
monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 day 5 month AD 1759 the meeting being
called the Reps were Thomas Harris and Benjamin Arnold present this meeting hath collected
divers grounds and reasons the matter against William Gulley Ammaziah Harris and Samuel Aldrich
is referred to next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 29 day 6 month AD 1759
the meeting being called the Reps were Thomas Harris and Thomas Harris present
present William Gulley and Ammaziah Harris appeared before this meeting
and made Satisfaction this meeting hath dismissed the Complaint
against them the matter against Samuel Aldrich is referred at his request
Whereas Benjamin Earl & Lydia Lawton have published their Intentions of Marriage
Concerning marriage Mary Thomas and Sarah Harris are appointed
to make inspection Concerning the same and make report to next monthly meeting
Jonathan Harris Daniel Casey Benjamin Arnold are appointed to attend the
next Quarterly meeting and draw an Epistle to the same and Signit in
behalf of this meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 26 day 7 month AD 1759
the meeting being called the Reps were Thomas Harris and Benjamin
Lapham present whereas there was a complaint against Samuel
Aldrich and he appearing before this meeting & made Satisfaction
the Friends appointed to see into the clearness of Benjamin Earl concern-
ing marriage make report that they find him Clear Concerning Mar-
riage and this meeting doth appoint Thomas Lapham to draw
him a Certificate and Sign the same in behalf of this meeting
the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting read to satisfaction Lawrence Cor-
wick junr and Hannah Smith wick Declared their intentions of
marriage and Benjamin Aldrich and Lydia Smith also Declared their

their

their intention of marriage and Daniel Cass and Adam Harkness are appointed to see into the Clearness of both Couples Concerning their Marriages and make report to next monthly meeting their being a Complaint from the preparative meeting that Nathaniel Dallee and Hannah Southwick both of Leicester are at variance and that Steer Daniel Cass Daniel Southwick and Uriah Mowry are appointed to Settle the matter between them and to make report when they Don

[illegible] meeting held at Smithfield the 30th of the 8th month 1759 the meeting being called the Reps were Thos Steer and Uriah Mowry present the friends appointed to see into the Clearness of Laurance Southwick jun and Hannah Southwick also Benjamin Aldrich and Lydia Swift respecting marriage make report that they find nothing to hinder and both Couples appearing and Desired an answer which was their was nothing to hinder them Seth Aldrich and Moses Farnum are appointed to see the marriage accomplished between said [illegible] Hannah Southwick Benjamin Aldrich and Lydia Swift and make report to next monthly meeting and Daniel Cass and Adam Harkness are appointed to see the marriage accomplished between said Laurance Southwick and Hannah Southwick and make report to next Monthly meeting Daniel Cass is appointed to take an account of all the Books belonging to this meeting whereas Nine Miles requested a Certificate from this meeting the Men and Uriah Mowry are appointed to draw one and bring to next monthly meeting their being a Certificate for Benjamin Card brought to this meeting which was read and approved by said meeting and signed in said meeting by the Clerk Daniel Southwick and Adam Harkness are appointed visiters to visite friends families [illegible] Wingate and his wife brought a Certificate to this meeting which was read and Excepted

[illegible] monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 27th of the 9th mo 1759 the meeting being called the reps were Daniel Cass Ebenezer Gaskill present Daniel Cass made report that the marriage between Laurance Southwick and Hannah Southwick was accomplished in good order and the friends appointed to see the marriage accomplished between Benja Aldrich and Lydia Swift make report it was accomplished in good order Solomon Lapham brought a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting which was read and Excepted Jonathan

Jonathan Smithwick and Judah Mussey declared their intentions of Marriage and Daniel Smithwick and Daniel Casey are appointed to See into their Clearness Concerning marrigge and make report to next Monthly meeting this meeting hath Signed a certificate for Ruth Killey to the Monthly Meeting at the Nine Partners Jonathan Harris Benjamin Slocum Benjamin Arnold and Ebenezer Caswell are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be holden at Perts mouth in Rhode Island and to draw and epistle to the same

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield 25th of the 10 month 1759
the meeting being called the nepr name Thos Smith and Adam Harkness present wereupon the Epistle from Last Quarterly meeting which was read and well Excepted Jonathan Smithwick and Judah Mussey Came before this meeting and Desired an answer in order for marriage and nothing appearing to hinder this meeting Concluded that they may proceed to marriage Thos Smith and Ebenezer Caskill is appointed to See said marrigg accomplished and make report to next Monthly meeting Daniel Casey brought a complaint against Jacob Bartlet to the next meeting to Daniel Bartlet in order to be Laid before this meeting and this meeting taking the affair in to Consideration with the Consent of said Daniel appointed a Comitte to heap and settle the Differance between the two partys above Mentioned which Comittee is Uriah Mowry Jonathan Harris Benjamin Arnold Benjamin Slocum and Richard Ellis them or the major part of them agreeing shall be Joined and make report to next Month meeting

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at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield 25th of 11 month 1759
the meeting being called the nepr name Uriah Mowry and Thos Jones present Thomas Smith and Ebenezer Caskill make report that the marriage between Jonathan Smithwick and Judah Mussey was accomplished in Good order the Comitte appointed to Settle the Differance between Daniel Bartlet and Jacob Bartlet make report that they have not finished the affair but intend to have it finished against next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 27th of 12mo 1759
the meeting being Called the Repr" being Uriah Mowry and
Adam Harkness present the Meeting Doth appoint Daniel Smith
west of Menden and Samuel Aldrich and Moses Harris junr both
of Uxbridge and all Members of this meeting to inform
the yearly meting Committe of the Meeting Houses that is
Wanted on Menden and Uxbridge alone said over and done
the Countery Jose Daniel Reed of Smithfield and Rachel
Harris of Uxbridge Declared their intentions of
Marriage before this meeting and Daniel Cass and Adam
Harkness are Chosen to See into their Clearness Concerning
Marriage the Committee appointed to Settle the affair
between Daniel Bartlet and Jacob Bartlet make report
that Said Jacob Bartlet never Did make any Covenant
with said Daniel Bartlet Relating the Complaint
Alledged therefore we acquit the said Jacob Bartlet
from the Said Complaint Jonathan Harris Benja min
Arnold and Benjamin Slocum are appointed to attend
the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport
and Draw an Epistle to the Same and Signe it in behalf
of this Meeting

[illegible] at Smithfield ye 31 of the first month 1760
[illegible] were the Steer and Uriah Mowrey present
[illegible] to See into the Clearness of marriage between
[illegible] Rachel Harris make report they Find nothing to
[illegible] and Seth Aldrich and Sarah Aldrich
[illegible] appointed to See Said [illegible] accomplished Said Appeal appearing
before this meeting and had their answer as usual the Epistle from Last Quarter
of meeting was read and Receyved the Friends appointed to Go to Leicester
to Settel a Differnce between Some of our friends their make report
that they have but Cant Settel to Satisfaction but their is hopes
of a mendment

165 At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield y^e 28 of y^e 2 month 1760
the meeting being called the repr^ves were Daniel Cass and Adam Hark-
ness present Seth Aldrich and Jacob Aldrich make report that the
marriage between Daniel Rea and Rachel Jenckes was accom-
plished in due order Tho^s Steer Tho^s Latham and Jacob Smith
are appointed to settle the accounts of the Committee that moved
the meeting house at Providence and report the same and make
report to next monthly meeting Tho^s Steer Joseph Allen Adam
Harkness Daniel Cass and Tho^s Latham are appointed to assist the Committee
already appointed to treat with the yearly meeting Committee
Relating Friends Suffering by the Military Law

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at our monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 27^th of y^e 3^rd month 1760
the meeting being called the repr^ves were Josiah Mowry and Tho^s Steer
present the Friends appointed to settle the accounts with the Committe
that moved the meeting House at Providence, make report that
they have settled with said Committe and have brought the settle
ment in writting and the same is lodged with the Clark the Visitors
make report that they have visited Friends pretty Generally and
the Queries was read and answers to the same prepared and also read
Stephen Chapman Come to this meeting and Desired an appeal
to the Quarterly meeting Concerning his being Denied from among
st us which was Granted in said appeal was from a Sentence
made against him y^e 26 of y^e 9 mo A^o 1755 Daniel Southwick
Tho^s Steer Josiah Mowry and Benjamin Slocum are appointed
appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting to be held at Ports
mouth and Draw an Epistle to the same and signe it in behalf
of this meeting and also answer to Step^n Chapmans appeal

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 2^d of y^e 4^mo 1760
the Meeting being called the Representatives were Adam Harkness
& Daniel Cass present, the Epistle of Quarterly Meeting was read
and well excepted, Deborah Earl Wife of Benj^a Earl of Scituate brought
a Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting to this meeting which was read and
Excepted

At Our Monthly Meeting Held at Smithfield y^e 29 of the 5^th m^o 1760
the Meeting Being Called the Representatives ware Thomas Steere &
Adam Harkness Present. Whereas there is a Complaint against Ebenezer
Callom for Disorderly Walking & this Meeting appoints Moses Brownell
Adam Harkness Daniel Cass Joseph Ridley & Benj^a Buffum a Committee to
to Inspect into that affair and make report to next monthly Meeting of their
Proceedings

At our Monthly Meeting held in Smithfield y^e 26. of the 6^mo 1760 106
the meeting Being Called the Rep^ves ware Thomas Steere and Adam
Brock Present the Committee to Talk with Ebenezar Callom make
Report to this meting that said Callom still persistseth in his Disorderly
walking, and the same Matter against Callom being referred to the
same Committee and they make report to the next Monthly Meeting
of their Proceedings The Queries were read in this Meeting & Answered

y^same in writing from y^e reports of the Several Overseers Jonathan Mowry
Thomas Steere Benj^a Mowry Thomas Smith are appointed to attend
y^e Quarterly Meeting and are Desired to Transcribe y^e answers to y^e
Queries and Bring them to the Adjournment of this meeting in order
to be Signed by the Clerk, This Meeting Doth Adjourn to the
3^d Day of y^e 9^mo at the Old meeting House. Our Friend John Storer
from Europe was at this Meeting and Laboured with us in the
Service there of to mutual Edification

This Meeting is in Being According to Adjournment this 8^th of the 7^mo 1760.
and the Epistle was Prepared and Signed by the Representatives To the next
Quarterly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 31^st of y^e 7 month 1760
The Meeting Being Called the Rep^ves were Uriah Mowry and Thomas Steere
The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at London was read and Excepted the
Epistle from the Yearly Meeting at Rhoding[illegible] Island was read and well excepted
[illegible] is up Bathsheba brought a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly
[illegible] and was Excepted the Committee appointed to Talk with Ebenezar
[illegible] is Joyned with Samuel Russel Make report in Writing
[illegible] Satisfaction in the Matter and said affair
[illegible] ching

[illegible] Smithfield the 28 Day of the 8^mo 1760
[illegible] were Uriah Mowry and Daniel Cass present
[illegible] and Excepted the Epistle from the
Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia [illegible] and well Excepted Ebenezer Callom
Brought in Writing Some acknowledgment which this Meeting Thought not
Sufficient. Therefore the Matter against said Callom is referred to next Monthly
Meeting Thomas Lapham is appointed to Draw Certificates for Daniel
Smithwick and Daniel Cass to Travel Eastward and Sign the Same in Behalf
of said Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held in Smithfield y^e 25^th of y^e 9^th Month 1760 -
The Meeting Being Called the Rep^rs were Ulrich Mowry and Adam Harkness present Whereas Thomas Lapham was appointed to Draw Certificates for Daniel Southwick & Daniel Cass which was done and Brought to this Meeting & Read and allowed by this Meeting the Matter against Ebenezer Cattom is refer^d Ulrich Mowry Ben^a Arnold Benj^a Slocum and George Smith are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island, and Draw an Epistle to the same. Whereas Lydia Twist of Salem Defired a few lines by way of Certificate which was granted and Signed in this Meeting -

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At our Monthly Meeting held in Smithfield y^e 30^th of y^e 10^th Month 1760 -
The Meeting Being called y^e Rep^rs were John Smith and Moses Farnum Present, Ebenezer Cattom sent to this Meeting a paper of his acknowledgment which was excepted so as to Dismiss the Matter against him John Bennet and Mary Aldrich appeared before this Meeting and Declared their Intentions of ~~taken~~ Each Marriage and Benj^a Arnold and Stephen Sweet are appointed to See into the Clearness of s^d Marriage and Make report to next Month Meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting held in Smithfield y^e 2^d Day the 11^mo 1760
The Meeting being held y^e Rep^rs were Ulrich Mowry Present and Adam Harkness not present John Bennett and Mary Aldrich appeared and received their answer in Order for Marriage Seth Aldrich and Moses Farnum are appointed to see the Marriage is compleated and make Return to Next Month Meeting Their Experance Whereas there is a Certificate from Sandwich and was read and accepted & Ebenezer Brought a Certificate from Said Sandwich Meeting and was read and accepted the Epistle from Quarterly Meeting was read and well accepted [illegible] Certificate from Wrights Town in Pennsylvania was read and accepted.

At our Monthly Meeting held [illegible] the 12 mo 1760
The Meeting being called the [illegible]
Moses Farnum make Report [illegible]
and Mary Aldrich was [illegible] in good Order, Thomas Harris Benj^a Arnold Thomas Smith and Benj^a Slocum are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island and to Draw an Epistle to the same

[illegible] monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 29th Day of First
month 1761 the meeting being called the Reps[t] were 108

The Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting was heard and well Excepted and Likewise
the Epistles from the Several Yearly meetings and
Pennsylvania one which was read in Said meeting and well Excepted and
also we Received Fifteen Books of William Reads and Eight Books
of John Kettles which we Receive from the Quarterly meeting
which we understand was Sent from Philadelphia and Given to
this meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 26 of 2[mo] A[d] 1761
the meeting being Called the Reps[t] were Seth Aldrich and Moses Hammon
present Wheras Thomas Ross brought a Certificate from Philadelphia
to this meeting and Now Desires a Certificate from this meeting
and Thomas Lapham is appointed to Draw the same and bring to
next monthly meeting Benjamin Arnold Desired the week Day
meeting formaly held at the old meeting house Should be renewed
and it is Refained until next monthly meeting Thos Steer
Jacob Smith and Tho[s] Lapham are appointed to further Settle
the accounts with the Committ that did the Work upon the meet
ing house at Providence

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield the 26 of 3[mo] A[d] 1761
the meeting being Called the Reps[t] were Benjamin Buffum
and Joshua Lapham and Said Buffum presented the request of
Benjamin Arnold Concerning a week Day meeting to be Kept at the old
meeting House is Granted which is to be Kept Every fourth Day
in Each week Except the two weeks in Each month when the month
ly and preparitive Meeting Shall be the Certificate for
Thomas Ross was read and Signed in this meeting Uriah
Steer Jonathan Harris Benjamin Arnold and Benja
min Steer are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting
in Rhode Island and Carry an Epistle with a request to alter
the yearly meeting at Providence to begin one day Sooner this
meeting is adjorned to the fifth Day of next week

the meeting is again according to Adjournment the
Queries was read and Answers made to the same the Epistle
for next Quarterly meeting was brought and read and Signed
by the Clerk

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 30th of ye 4 month 1761
the meeting being Called the reps.ves Wane Uriah Mowry and Benja.
Bufforn present the Epistles of last Quarterly meeting was read
and well Excepted Caleb Aldrich presented an account of this Sorts
making of Fires Last winter at this House which was by the
account was Collected and Paid and Benj.a Arnold was paid £13-0-0 it being
the money he paid at the Quarterly meeting for Pipes to Fix to be
the Book of Discipline Whereas the Epistle above mentied Desires this
meeting to pay the Sum of £20-0-0 towards the finishing of the
meeting House at Providence and this meeting hath Collected the sum of
£16-7-0 and paid the same to Benjamin Smith and this meeting
hath reserved the remainder to be Collected at nexct monthly meeting

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At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 28 of ye 5 month 1761
the Meeting being Called the reps.ves Wane Uriah Mowry and
Daniel Cass present their was Collected and brought to this meeting
the Sum of £100-13-7 besides nineteen pounds put into the hands
of Jonathan Harris towards Repairing Providence meeting house
Benjamin Slocum Receiv £108-13-7 of that which was mentioned a
bove Benja Arnold and Benja Slocum are appointed a Committee to Run
the fence of the old meeting house yeard with the owners of the Lott
that joyns to said yeard and repair said fence that belongs to
yeard

At our monthly meeting held in Smithfield ye 24th of 8mo 1761
the meeting being Called the reps.ves Wane Steer and present
present There was Collected £24-4-0 and put into the hands of
Benja Arnold towards Repairing Providence meeting house yeard Jno
Slocum Thomas Steer and Js Smith are appointed to attend
the nexct Quarterly meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same
and Sign it in behalf of this meeting the Committe that was ap
pointed to repair the old meeting house yeard make report that
there seems to be some necessity of Ditching in said yeard on the
west Side and there being an oppe[illegible] the
the said Committe are Desired [illegible] on the
westward Side of said yeard on [illegible] Deed to the present Committ [illegible] of the
part of the Lott and make report as soon as they have Con
cated the same to this meeting

at our monthly Meeting held in Smithfield ye 30 of the 7mo 1761
the meeting being Called the Repns ware John Smith and Edward Shove
present the Epistle of Last Quarterly meeting was read and Excepted
their being a Complaint Brought from the last Preparative Meeting
against Daniel Southwick and Adam Harkin Concerning their having
a hand in Giving advice to the Petitioning Som writings of Benjamin Borgess
Deceased which is Disagreable to Truth and our profession and they have Giving
Satisfaction to this Meeting in writing signed with their own hands and Desiring
friends to pas the matter by the Epistle of ye yearly meeting of London Dateing
Date ye 25th day of the 5 month 1760 to the 31st of the Same Inclusive
was Read in this meeting to good Satisfaction Jacob Gauntlen [illegible]
to be repairing the meeting house at pro[illegible] and it was Given to
Benj Arnold one of the Committ

At our monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield on the 27th of 8mo 1761 the meeting being called the Repr[s] were Uriah Mowry and Daniel Cass present our friend Thomas Ross having a Certificate from this meeting some time past in order to go to Philadelphia and he not going so soon as he Expected therefore he Came to this meeting and Desired a few Lines by Way of Certificate for a few months past that he hath Resided among us since he had a Certificate from this meeting we taking the same into Concideration Do appoint Jonathan Lapham and Joshua Lapham to make Enquiry into the Conduct of the said Ross and make Report to our next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield on the 24th of 9mo 1761 the meeting being called the Repr[s] ware Uriah Mowry and Gabriel Wing present the matter Refered to this meeting Concerning Tho[s] Ross Certificate is Refered to our next monthly meeting and the same friends Continued to make Enquiries and make Report to our nexet monthly meeting the friends appointed to attend the nexet Quarterly meeting on Part and Daniel Cass Benj[a] Arnold to Sign the same in behalf of this meeting and also to insart in said Epistle to the Quarterly meeting which ware Brought up to this meeting

At our monthly meeting held at [illegible] the 29 of the Tenth month 1761 the meeting being called the Repr[s] ware Benj[a] Lapham and Benj[a] Buffum said Buffum present the Friends appointed to Enquire into Tho[s] Rosses Con duct Sence the Date of his Certificate Signed by this meeting make report that they have made Enquiry and Dont find but it was Orderly and Tho[s] Lapham is appointed to draw a few Lines in Addition to his former Certificate to bring the same to nexet monthly meeting whereas the Deed of the

111 the Land where his meeting House Stands is Lost at present with Mony
and the Steer are appointed to make search after the same and make
report to next monthly meeting where the proof shall be if
Ryall Peirce aforesaid by way of Certificat to the monthly meeting
of Friends in the Island where they Now Live and Daniel Cass and
Jeremiah Gardner are appointed to Enquire into their Conduct and Procure
a certificate and bring it to next monthly meeting Tho Steer and
Jeremiah Mowry are appointed to Settle the accounts with the Committee
appointed Finished the meeting house at Providence and make report to
next monthly meeting At the Same time Ryall Peirce and Patrick Taylor
their Intentions of Marriage before this meeting said Amos Gibson
brought a Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting to the
Satisfaction of this meeting

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at our Monthly meeting held in Smith
the meeting being called the R
present Jeremiah Mowry and
with the Committe that finished the meeting house at Prov
remains Due to said Committ £1 13 - 10 - 11 this meeting hath collected £1
it being for the repairing the old meeting house yeard the Same was R
by Benja Slocum it is agreed by this meeting that all meetings both
Worship and Discipline for the futter begin at Twelve of the Clo
Excepting the yearly meetings Jeremiah Mowry is appointed to provide

wood

wood and make fiers at this meeting house for the winter ensuing. George Smith is appointed to mend the Glass windows of this house. Amos Storm of Exeter and Lydia Southwick of New London appeared before this meeting for their answer which was given nothing appearing against their proceeding in marriage and Daniel Cass and Moses Tarnum junr are appointed to see said marriage accomplished

at our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 31 of the 12 month 1761 the meeting being called ye repd Daniel Cass and Benj Buffum present Daniel Cass and moses Tarnum junr make report that the marriage intended between Amos Storm and Lydia Southwick was accomplished in good order. Whereas this meeting hath granted the friends of Woodbridge and mendon to have a fifth day meeting kept among them Every second fifth day in Each month and not to be kept the same time here whereas this meeting in time past hath laboured under a difficulty Concerning who are the members of this meeting and it is Concluded to appoint a Committe to inspect into the matter and Conclude what methode will be best to get the names of all the friends that are fit to be members of this meeting and uriah mowry Daniel Cass Benja Arnold Thos Steer moses Tarnum Benja Slocum and with Jonathan Harris moses Tarnum junr George Smith and Benja Buffum are appointed the said Committe who are to make report to next monthly meeting Daniel Cass Benja Arnold Jonath Harris and Benja Slocum are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting to be holden in Rhode island and sign the Epistle to the same Lawrence Southwick junr and Daniel Southwick the 3 hath a Complaint Exhibited against them for running horses on Lord's days and their wrestling and the same is referred to moses Tarnum junr is appointed to get the Book of Discipline finished

Smithfield ye 28th of first month 1762
uriah mowry and moses Tarnum junr
meeting was read and well Excepted
the members of this meeting shall be
make report that they have accomplished the thing and Desire
further time and this meeting hath Continued them until next monthly
meeting then to make report the matter against Lawrance Southwick jr
& Daniel Southwick 3rd is referred to next monthly meeting moses Tar
num junr and Benja Buffum are appointed to talk with them and make report
to next monthly meeting John Smiths account for mending the windows of
of this House is one Doller and his son George paid the same

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of ye 2mo AD 1762
the meeting being called the repus were John Smith and Daniel Cass
present the matter against Landrance Southwick our and Daniel South-
wick ye 3 that was repaired to this meeting gs Settled by their Giving in
a writing under there hands to the Satisfaction of this meeting the
Committe that was appointed to find out Some methode how to Know
the members of this meeting have made report in Writting to this
meeting and the same is Lodged with the Clerk and referred for
further Consideration until next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield ye 25 of ye 3mo AD 1762
the meeting being called ye repus were David Southwick and Thos
Steer present the matter Concerning who are members of this
meeting is repaired to next monthly meeting Thos Steer Benja
Arnold and Moses Tourtellot are appointed a committe with the
Clerk to Get a Book for recording of the minits of this meeting in
and also to overLook them and to See what part of them is need full
to be recorded and to record them in said Book Benja Arnold is
nominated for an Elder of this meeting in order to be sent to the
Quarterly meeting for Concurrance Benja Slocum Gubez Wing and
Thos Laytham are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting
to be held on Rhode Island and to Draw an Epistle to the Same
This meeting is adjourned to next fifth Day of the week
the meeting is in being again the first Day of the 4 month
AD 1762 the Queries was read and answers [illegible]
the Epistle for next Quarterly [illegible]
meeting by the Clerk [illegible]
to next monthly meeting

At our monthly meeting held at Smithfield
the meeting being called the repus
present the Epistle of Last Quarterly
Thos Laytham one [illegible]
of his out Goings in his [illegible] visit of the meeting this
Executed by his meeting ye 1 day Stons Certificate for [illegible]
Smithfield monthly meeting was read and signed by the Clerk in be-
half of this meeting the matter Concerning who are members of this me
is referred to next monthly meeting this meeting is adjourned

[illegible]

which was £15-0-0 ... Book of Discipline

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 27^th^ of y^e 5^th^ m^o^ 1762
The meeting being called the Rep^ts^ were Uriah Mowry and Daniel Cass present — The Matter Concerning who are Members of this Meeting is Refer^d — A Certificate for Josiah Southwick's removal to Almsbury Monthly Meeting was read & Signed by the Clerk in this Meeting — and also a Certificate for Mary Aldrich's Removal to Scrantry Monthly Meeting, and was read and Sign^d in this Meeting
Whereas there is a Complaint against Laurence Southwick for his falling into the Sin of Fornication & his marring out of the Meeting and Moses Kenyon Jun^r and Benj^a Buffum are appointed to Talk with said Laurance Southwick and make Report to next Mo^ly Meeting — Daniel Read and Elener Southwick Declare their Intentions of Marriage before this Meeting Daniel Cass & Benj^a Buffum are appointed to see in the Clearness of said Read —
William Arnold Jun^r Desired a few lines by way of Certificate for his Traviling to Pen^sylvania, and Daniel Cass and Moses Kenyon Jun^r are appointed to Draw a Certificate and bring to next Mo^ly Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 24. of y^e 6. M^o 1762 —
The Meeting was called the Rep^ts were Jabez Wing and Jacob Bartlet Present — Daniel Read and Elenor Southwick Appeared before this Meeting and Desired an Answer which was Given to them in the following Manner — there doth Nothing appear to hender their taking each other in Marriage Some time between this and next Mo^ly Meeting and Daniel Cass and Benj^a Buffum are appointed to see their Marriage accomplished — William Arnold Jun^r's Certificate was read and

And Concluded in this meeting by Several of y^e Members ... The Matter Concerning who are Members of this Meeting is refer^d ... The Friends that were Appointed to Talk with Lawrance Southwick make Report that said Lawrance is willing to make Friends, Satisfaction and Likewise he hath given in a paper of Acknowledgment and the same is ... Refer^d to Next M^oly Meeting ... Peter Folger George Smith and Daniel Cook are Appointed to Attend the Next Quarterly Meeting and Draw an Epistle to the same and Sign it in behalf of this M^gt

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 29. of y^e 7^th M^o 1762 The Meeting being Called the Rep^rs were George Smith & Joshua Lapham Present ... The Epistle of last Y^ly meeting was read and well Accepted ... The Epistle of Last Yearly Meeting held at Newport on Rhode Island was Read and well Accepted and the two Epistles ~~from~~ of the Yearly Meeting from London being dated 1761 was Read which gave good Satisfaction to this Meeting ... The Epistle of y^e Yearly Meeting from Philadelphia was read and well Accepted ... The Epistle of the last Yearly Meeting held at Flushing on Long Island was Read and well accepted ... The Friends Appointed to See the Marriage Accomplished between Daniel Read and Elenor Southwick Make Report that Marriage was Accomplished in good Order ... The Matter Concerning who are Members of this Meeting is Refer^d ... The Matter against Lawrance Southwick is Refer^d to Next M^oly meeting ... Daniel Aldrich and Mary Cook Declared their Intentions of Marriage and Moses Farnum jun^r & Daniel Cook are Appointed to See to the Clearness of S^d Aldrich Concerning Marriage and make report at Next Monthly Meeting ...

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield y^e 26. of y^e 8^th M^o 1762 The Meeting being Called the Rep^rs were Uriah Mowry & Thomas Steere Present ... The matter Concerning who are Members of this meeting is Refer^d to next M.O.ly. Meeting ... The matter against Lawrance Southwick is Refer^d to next M^oly Meeting ... The Friends

Appointed

Appointed to se into the clearness of Daniel ~~Southwick~~ Aldrich Concerning Marriage with Mary Cook, make Report they find Nothing to hender their Proceedings. And they Appearing before this meeting had their Answer to proceed in Marriage, and Daniel Cofs & Moses Sarnum junr. are appointed to see Said Marriage Accomplish and make report to next Mo.ly Meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting held at Smithfield 4.e 30.th of 4.th 9.th Mo. 1762
The Meeting being Called the Repr.s were Jabez Wing & Adam Harkness Present — Daniel Cofs & Moses Sarnum junr. make report that 4.e Marriage between Daniel Aldrich and Mary Cook was Accomplished in Good Order. Daniel Southwick 4.e & his Certificate was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk. The matter Concerning who are members of this Mg.t is Refer.d And the matter against Laurance Southwick is Refer.d to next Mo.ly meeting. Moses Aldrich put in a paper Sign.d with his own Hand Condemning his marring out of the Meeting which was accepted by this meeting. Whereas Nathan Comstock & James Comstock Desired to be under the Care of this Meeting Benj.a Arnell & Benj.a Slocum are appointed to talk with Said Comstocks & make Report to next Mo.ly Meeting. There is a Complaint concerning from the Preparative Meeting against Jacob Bartlet for his Disorderly Setting with his Hat on in time of Prayer. And Uriah Mowry Tho.s Mowry Moses Sarnum, Jabez Wing and Joshua Sapham are appointed to Sit with said Bartlet and make Report to next Mo.ly Meeting. Urian Mowry Daniel Cofs & Jonathan Harris are appointed to Attend the next Qr.ly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth on Rhode Island.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4.e 28.th of 4.th 10.th Mo. 1762
The Meeting being Called the Repr.s were Tho.s Steen & Uriah Mowry Present — The Matter Concerning who are Members of this Meeting is Refer.d untill we git the Book of Discipline — The paper presented by Laurance Southwick to this Meeting in the 6.th Mo. last

17 Past which has been publickly Read after a first day Meeting
in Mendon Condemning his out goings is now accepted — Where as
Benj.a Arnold and Benj.a Slocum were Appointed to Discourse James
Comstock & Nathan Comstock Benj.a Arnold Makes Report that they
find Nothing to hinder their being under the Care of this Meeting and
likewise they are Rec.d under the Care of this Meeting — The Comtee appo.d
to Talk with Jacob Bartlet Make Report with a Writting from
said Bartlet which is still Refer.d to Next M.ly Meeting —
~~The Matter~~ a Whereas Joseph Sprague and his wife was formerly
under the Care of this Meeting, and hath Not attended it for many Years
past. This Meeting appoints Daniel Cass and Moses Swan.n jun.r to Labour
with said Sprague and his Wife and Make Report to Next M.ly Meeting
Uriah Mowry is Appointed to find wood and make fires for this winter
Ensuing at this House — Thomas Steere and Uriah Mowry are Appoint.d
to Draw a Memorial of Moses Aldrich Deceased and make Report —

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 26.th 7.th M.o 1762
The Meeting being convened the Rep.d were Uriah Mowry.s Daniel
Cass's Present — The Epistle from y.e last Y.r.ly Meeting was
read and kindly Received — The Matter against Jacob
Bartlet is Refer.d to next M.ly meeting — The Comtee appointed
to Discourse Joseph Sprague & his wife Not having an
opportunity as yet they are still Continued and to make Report
to next M.ly Meeting

Our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield the 30th of the 12th Mo. 1762
Mowry
The Meeting being convened the Repr. were Thos. Steere & Uriah Present
The Matter against Jacob Bartlet is Refer'd to next Mo'ly Meeting by
Reason that the paper that he sent to condemn his misconduct is not
Satisfactory to this Meeting. Upon the Desire of Joseph Sprague the
Matter against him and his wife is Refer'd to Next Mo'ly Meeting and
the same Friends are still Continued for a further Conferance with them
and make Report. The Friends Appointed to Draw up a Memorial of
our worthy Friend Moses Aldrich Deceas'd. Have done it and Presented
it to this Meeting and this Meeting doth Approves of it and Sign'd it by a Num-
ber of the Members and Ordered it to be Carried up to the Next Qr'ly
Meeting on Rhode Island. Whereas there is a Complaint brought to
this Meeting from the Preparative Meeting against Daniel Southwick
for his Not Returning a Paper to Joseph Buffum which said
Buffum says he lent him but now Desires to have it again
said Buffum Not being Present the Matter is Refer'd to Next Mo'ly
Meeting. Whereas Daniel Mowry Junr. Informed this Meeting in
Writting that he Suspects that Benja. Arnold gave a false Evidence
in a Case in which he was Interested as a guardian as may appear by
said writting. And this Meeting Appoints Gideon Harris Jabez
Wing and Moses Farnum Junr. to make Inspection in to that affair
and make Report to Next Mo'ly Meeting. Whereas a Complaint
was brought to this Meeting against Roger Brayley for his Marring
Contrary to the Order of Friends and Drinking to Excess & this Meeting
appoints Thos. Lapham and Jonathan Harris to Converse with him a
bout said Disorders and make report to next Mo'ly meeting
Uriah Mowry Jonathan Harris and George Smith are Appointed
to Attend the Next Qr'ly Meeting to be held on Rhode Island and
Draw an Epistle to the same. This Meeting Adjourns to the fifth
Day of next week

The Meeting is in being again According to Adjournment
this 6th Day of the 1st Mo. 1763. A Second Certificate for Daniel South-
wick the third was Sign'd by this Meeting by the Clerk and the Epistle to the
Next Qr'ly Meeting was also Sign'd by the Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 2d 7th Mo. 1761
The Meeting being Convened the Reps were Ulrich Mowry & Jabez Ling
Present — The Matter against Jacob Bartlet upon his Desire is Refer'd
to next Mo'ly meeting — The Matter against Joseph Sprague & his
wife is refer'd to next Mo'ly Meeting & the same Friends that Were
for to Converse with them and make Report the Reason of its being
Refer'd is that the Season hath been so Difficult for Travelling that
there has been no Oppertunity for them Friends who were Appointed
to Discourse with said Sprague and his wife to See them; Thomas
Steere Jabez Ling and Jonathan Harris are appointed to Inspect in
to the Complaint brought to last Mo'ly Meeting by Joseph Buffum
against Daniel Southwick and make Report to next Mo'ly Meeting
The Matter Concerning Benj'a Arnold Sen'r to last Mo'ly Meeting
the Com'tee making No Report by Reason of the Matter is Refer'd to
next Mo'ly Meeting and the Same Friends are Continued as a Com'tee
And Thomas Lapham & Adam Harkness are added to said Com'tee
to Inspect into his Conduct in that Case and make Report to next
Mo'ly Meeting — The Matter against Roger Brayton is Refer'd to
next Mo'ly Meeting and Thomas Lapham Jonathan Harris & Isaac
Tilley are appointed to Discourse with Him, & report how that
the Friends appointed last Mo'ly Meeting have had Opperthunity

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 2d 7th Mo. 1761
The meeting being Convened the Reps were Ulrich Mowry & Jabez Ling
The Matter Concerning Jacob Bartlet is Refer'd to next next Mo'ly
Meeting — The Matter Concerning Joseph Sprague & wife is Refer'd
to next Mo'ly Meeting and the Com'tee still Continued the reason being
so Difficult for Travelling the Com'tee have not Conversed with them as
The ~~Com'tee~~ Matter against Daniel Southwick is Refer'd to next Mo'ly
Meeting and the same Com'tee Continued — The Matter against Benj'a
Arnold is still Refer'd to next Mo'ly Meeting and the same Com'tee
Continued — The Com'tee appointed to Discourse with Roger Brayton
make Report in Writing that they have had a Conference with

Said Brayton

Brayley ... was them no Satisfaction but still goes on in his
orderly Practices ... this Meeting appoints Joshua Lapham Thomas
... & Jonathan ... rise to draw up a writing of Condemnation against
... and bring to ... Mo. Meeting — Jonathan Buffum sent with
writing a writing condemning his leaving from wrongs Friends which is
... This Meeting Rec.d the Epistle from the last Qr.ly meeting
... was Read & well Accepted —

A Mon.y Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 4.e 31.st of 4.e 3.m 1763
The meeting being Convened the Rep.rs were Thomas Lapham and
... being Present — Jacob Buffet Presented a writing to this Meeting
condemning his offence which is Accepted for and He Dismist from
the afore.d Complaint — The Affair Concerning Joseph Sprague
& his Wife is still Refer.d to next Mo.ly Meeting, and Adam
Harkness and Moses Farnum jun.r are appointed to Discourse
with them — Joseph Buffum appeared and with Drawed his
Complaint, and Daniel Southwick is acquitted they having Agreed
and Settled the affair — The Comtee appointed to Determine the
affair Concerning Benjamin Arnold's Giving a false Evidence make
Report in Writhting, the Substance of which is that they find nothing
that will amount to be false. But think He ought not to have
Suffered a Plan Called Hopkins plan to be annexed upon the Back
of said Evidence which Report is Accepted, This Meeting having Discours-
-ed with said Benj.a He not Giving full Satisfaction the matter is —
Refer.d to next Mo.ly Mg.t — The Friends appointed to Draw a Condem-
-nation against Roger Brayle have Drawed a Writhting and
Presented to this Meeg.t, and it was Sign.d by a number of Friends
after a Publick Meeting — And Uriah Mowry is Ordered to Read the same
the care of the Books Belonging to this Meeg.t in the Room of Daniel
Cass — The Friend appointed to attend the next Qu.r.ly Meg.t are
Uriah Mowry & Benj.a Slocum — And they are appointed to Draw an
Epistle to the same and Sign the same in behalf of this Meeting —
This Meeting Adjourns to the 3.d Day of next Mo.nth.

The —

The Meeting is in being. Near ... Adjourn'd to 3.[illegible]
1763. - The Queries was Read and Answ... to the same - [illegible]
Meeting Recev'd the Book of Discipline ...
At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ... the 28th [illegible]
The Meeting being Conven'd the Rep[r]s were Adam Ha...
Jabez King, Present. We Rec'd the Epistle from the La...
Meeting which was Read and well Accepted. The Matter ...
Joseph Sprague and his Wife is still Refer'd to next M... and the same Comtee Continued. Benj[a] Gould sent a Paper to this Meeting which this Meeting accepts for Satisfaction on ac[t] of his Suffering a Plank on the Bank ... Evidence in a Case Between Jos[h] Arnold on the One part, and Jonathan & Luke Arnold on the other part. This Meeting Collect[d] Seven Pound - and paid to Caleb Aldrich for Building fires ... and 30/ to Uriah Mowry for finding wood - Uriah ... makes Report that he Read the Condemnation of Roger Boaylees after a Publick Meeting.
At Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield y[e] 26.th 7[br] y[e] 5.th ...
The meeting Being Conven'd the Rep[r]s were Uriah Mowry ... Jabez King Present. No Business from the Preparative Meeting. And it being a rainny Day so we had not the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting. Therefore what Business was Left unfinished and Referred to this Meeting is Referred to our Next M[o]ly Meeting. Sig[d] Thomas Steere ...

9th of 10mo. 1719 Is the following minute "Whereas this meeting has had a matter in consideration about ~~building~~ building a meeting house at Woonsocket on the burying ground lately purchased — To build a meeting house 20 foot square and so high Arnold is appointed to build the same, the light Roof left to him". —

5th of the 10th M. 1722 "This meeting have this day made up accounts with the undertakers that were to do something toward the old meeting house and to finish the new one at Woonsocket"

I suspect the old meeting house here referred to is the meeting house at town Smithfield

4th of 9mo. 1724 "whereas it is concluded by this meeting a house shall be built in Providence Town and this being a frame offered us it is concluded by this meeting that if Edward Smith & Thomas Arnold approve of said frame that the money be paid to Daniel Abot as quick as can be with convenience". —

See 9th of 10mo 1824 Respecting a lot for meeting house —
See 10th of 12 mo 1824 about building a meeting house in Providence
See 5th of 3 mo. 1725 Respecting Prov. House

the Record of this Mo. M.g begins as follows= "First
ok of Friends Records in Providence—"— The first
Mo. muting was held as appears by the Record 9th of 5th
1718.— In order to give thee a right understand
g of the Subject it may be proper to observe that
Particular mutings for Worship always precede
No. mutings — That when there are a number of
Particular Mutings for worship Sufficient in the judgment of
Quarterly Muting to constitute a Mo. muting
the Quarterly muting establishes the Mo. muting
aming the particular mutings which shall at
the time compose it— That in conformity with
his order Rhode Island Quarterly muting in the 2d
718 established Providence Mo. muting by assigning
to it the mutings of Providence & Menden.—

William Almy — born on R. I. 2d Mo. 17th 1761.
son of Job & Catharine Almy

Obadiah Brown — born in N. Prov. 7th mo. 15th 1771.